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Memoirs—S. T. Hawkins, H. W. Parker.

Missionary Appropriations—Bishop Warren and the cabinet.

Periodicals—G. P. Pemberton, L. H. Knox.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Henry Martin, C. D. Day.

Public Worship—C. A. Edwards, G. W. Barnes.

State of the Church—J. Finger, Ira R. Aldrich, A. W. Barnlund.

Sabbath—C. E. Deal, Thos. Johns.

Sunday Schools—R. D. Osterhout, A. L. Howarth, S. J. Chaney.

Temperance—C. E. Trueblood, A. F. Kline, G. R. Archer, H. E. Cullison.

Woman's Work—W. J. Barger, A. H. Soward.

Conference Course of Study and Examiners.

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Registrar—J. H. Ross.

Admission on Trial—English Branches, E. B. Fyke; A Manual of Bible History, E. B. Fyke; A Manual of Christian Doctrine, E. B. Fyke; Plain Account of Christian Perfection; T. J. Barkle; The Discipline 1908, T. J. Barkle; Wesley and His Century, T. J. Barkle; Written Sermon, E. B. Fyke.

First Year—Divine Library of the Old Testament, G. P. Pemberton; System of Christian Doctrine, G. P. Pemberton; Lectures on Homiletics, H. E. McLeod; Students' American History, H. E. McLeod; Written Sermon, H. E. McLeod.

Second Year—The Ancestry of Our English Bible, W. S. Woodhull; System of Christian Doctrine, C. E. Deal; Lessons in Logic, C. E. Deal; A Short History of the English People, W. S. Woodhull; Essay, C. E. Deal.

Third Year—Biblical Hermeneutics, H. E. Cullison; Outlines of Descriptive Psychology, Ira R. Aldrich; Outlines of Universal History, H. E. Cullison; History of the Christian Church, Vol. I, Ira R. Aldrich; The Land of Israel, Ira R. Aldrich; Written Sermon, H. E. Cullison.

Fourth Year—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief, J. H. Ross; Analogy of Religion, W. A. Winters; Life and Epistles of St. Paul, W. A. Winters; The Study of the Child, J. H. Ross; The Governing Conference in Methodism, W. A. Winters; Essay, J. H. Ross.

Rules Governing Candidates and Examiners.

1. The Examining Committee shall meet with the classes at 9 a. m. on the day before the opening of the Conference session.

2. So far as practicable, the examination shall be written.

3. The work of the year shall be divided as according to the schedule herewith given.

4. At the close of each period designated in the schedule, the ex-

aminers shall prepare their list of questions, "when there are any candidates" and send them to the chairman; the chairman will forward the questions to the sentinel who will send the answers to the one who prepared the questions. The examiner shall send the grades to the registrar.

5. A grade of less than seventy in the scale of one hundred shall subject the candidate to re-examination on that particular branch.

6. All candidates for admission on trial shall pass written examinations on the English branches or present certificates of grades subject to the acceptance of the Board of Examiners.

7. Each candidate shall place in the hands of his examiner every essay, sermon or syllabus at least two weeks prior to the opening of the Conference session.

8. All examinations shall be taken in the presence of a member of the Conference who shall certify to the fact.

9. A fee of 25 cents each shall be deposited with the Chairman by each undergraduate to defray the expense of correspondence; to be sent with first request for questions.

10. All candidates shall place in the hands of the proper examiner a certificate specifically designating what books he has read, under "Books to Be Read."

Annual Sessions.

No	Yr.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Ore	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Ore.	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, .Ore	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise	Thos. Bowman	G. M. Irwin
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Ore	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Ore.	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette	D. A. Goodsell	H. K. Hines
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Ore	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Ford
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise	W. X. Ninde	W. T. Robinson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Ore.	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, .Ore	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallilieu	J. D. Gillilan
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, .Ore	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley

Rules of Order.

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., and adjourn at 11.45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to religious services.

II. After the usual opening religious services the Secretary shall read the minutes of the previous day, which shall then be corrected or approved.

III. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by the Conference; but, in case of such an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

IV. Sec. 1. All the standing committees shall be nominated by the Elders and confirmed by the Conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless the names are contained in the motion, or the Conference orders otherwise. Each committee shall choose its own chairman, but the first named shall call the first meeting.

Sec. 2. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons; one of these members shall be the Assistant Treasurer; another shall be the Assistant Statistical Secretary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer and of the Presiding Elders.

V. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by Secretary or President.

VI. When a motion or resolution is made or seconded, or report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the second, any time before amendment or decision.

VII. The following motions may be presented when a motion is before the house, and they have the precedence in the order named: To adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a given time, to refer or re-commit, substitute, amend or to postpone indefinitely.

VIII. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, and no more than fifteen minutes at any one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every one desiring to speak shall have spoken.

IX. When any motion has been adopted or rejected, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration.

X. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Con-

ference without leave, unless sickness or some other lawful reason compels it.

XI. No member shall be allowed to vote on a question unless he be within the bar, at the time the question is put, unless he has been granted leave of absence by the Conference.

XII. Every member within the bar, at the time of the putting of a question, shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

XIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

XIV. The Secretary shall have charge of all the papers of the Conference, and shall not permit anyone to have any of these papers during the interval of the Conference, except by permission of the Conference.

XV. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member of the Conference to call his attention to the violation of these rules.

XVI. The rules of order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above.

Disciplinary Questions.

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1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?

Yes.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

A. W. Barnlund, Wisconsin; E. B. Fyke, So. Kansas; G. L. Powell, Minnesota; J. L. Minney, Illinois; J. M. Brown, Central Illinois; C. A. Quinn, Michigan; William W. Switzer, N. E. Southern, S. E. Yaggy, Upper Iowa; W. W. Van Dusen, Montana.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?

C. R. Handerschield, Moody Congregational.

5. Who have been received on trial?

L. H. Knox, James Leitch, Arthur G. Shafer, W. B. Cole.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

W. W. Switzer, H. P. Peterson.

7. Who have been discontinued?

J. M. Johnson.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

None.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

C. F. Wheeler, W. W. Deal, Fred G. Potter, Frank T. Howell, A. L. Howarth.

11. What members have completed the conference course of study?

Geo. P. Pemberton, H. E. McLeod, T. J. Barkle.

12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

H. P. Peterson, L. H. Knox, W. B. Cole.

13. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

W. B. Cole.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Yes.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

J. M. Hixson, Puget Sound; W. A. Pringle, Minnesota; W. B. Cole, Hingua; A. B. Hotchkiss, Puget Sound; J. D. Bird, Columbia River; W. W. Switzer, New England Southern.

16. Who have died?

None.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

John E. Garver, F. J. Long.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

Perry L. Johnson.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

None.

23. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

J. W. Miller, L. W. Chandler, C. F. Wheeler, W. W. Van Dusen, Chas. McCoard, C. A. Varmm, J. W. Bain.

24. Who are the superannuated preachers?

W. C. Price, S. T. Hawkins, T. W. Atkinson, F. T. Howell, J. R. Yost, D. S. Smith, W. J. Barger.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

C. B. Dalton, H. W. Parker, B. F. Meredith, J. H. Ross and C. E. Deal.

26. What is the statistical report for this year?

(See list.)

27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$8106.

28. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

$700.

29. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1040.

30. What is the amount of the 5 per cent. of collections for the Conference Claimants' Collectional fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$26.

31. Where are the preachers stationed?

See appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Joseph, Oregon.

Our Honored Dead

"Blessed Are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."

John L. Springer, born 1862; died 1895.

P. J. Johnson, born ——; died ——.

Samuel Hooper, born 1857; died 1895.

Abram Eads, born 1829; died 1908.

Report of the Conference Treasurer.

Aug. 14th, 1909.

	In Cash.	Vouchers
Moneys raised during the Conference year for the different purposes prescribed by the discipline, and reported to the Treasurer	$4769.00	$5709.00
Dividend from the Publishing House for Conference claimants	497.00	
Dividend from the Chartered Fund for the Conference claimants	25.00	
Interest on Permanent Fund for the Conference claimants	48.00	
Cents reported from the different charges	4.00	
Total cash and vouchers received	$5343.00	$5709.00
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Board of Foreign Missions	$1612.00	$1249.00
Home Missions and Church Extension	1346.00	634.00
General Education	82.00	16.00
Children's Educational Fund	158.00	34.00
Board of Sunday Schools	272.00	386.00
Connectional Conference Claimants' Fund		29.00
Connectional Endowment, Claimants' Fund		5.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	175.00	133.00
American Bible Society	50.00	7.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	3.00	1740.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	4.00	176.00
Other Benevolent Collections	.....	1244.00
Local Educational Interests (paid on Academy debt)	169.00	14.00
General Conference expenses	65.00	2.00
Central Office, Epworth League	12.00	28.00
Support of Bishops	301.00	7.00
Paid the following Conference claimants:		
Rev. W. J. Barger	175.00	.....
Rev. S. W. Hawkins	194.00	.....
Rev. F. T. Howell	350.00	.....
Rev. W. C. Price	200.00	.....
Rev. D. S. Smith	175.00	.....
Paid to Board of Stewards	80.00	.....
Total disbursements	$5343.00	$5709.00

C. E. HELMAN,
Conference Treasurer.

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FIRST SESSION.

First Day, August 12, 1909.

Opening.—The twenty-sixth annual session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened at Blackfoot, Idaho, at nine o'clock, Thursday, August 12th, 1909, Bishop Henry W. Warren in the chair. Hymn No. 560 was sung, after which the Bishop read the sixth chapter of Isaiah. Assisted by the District Superintendents, the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last session called the roll and the following answered to their names:

Ira R. Aldrich, Geo. R. Archer, Geo. W. Barnes, Carl L. Bent, J. D. Bird, W. F. Bradley, H. E. Cullison, C. B. Dalton, C. D. Day, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards, C. D. Fawcett, Jacob Finger, J. D. Gillilan, G. G. Haley, S. T. Hawkins, C. E. Helman, Thomas Johns, W. J. Luscombe, J. G. A. Martin, B. F. Meredith, O. F. Merrill, R. D. Osterhout, H. W. Parker, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, W. S. Woodhull, T. J. Barkle, W. W. Deal, F. J. Long, G. P. Pemberton, A. L. Howarth, H. E. McLeod, H. P. Peterson.

Introductions.—The following transferred and visiting brethren were introduced: O. P. Christian, James Lyle, E. B. Fyke, S. E. Yeggy, Sam J. Chaney, A. W. Barnlund, J. N. Kendall, C. A. Quinn, L. G. Long, E. E. Crabtree, L. H. Knox, W. B. Cole, Foss Crawford, also Mrs. H. E. Hill representing the W. H. M. S.

Election.—Upon nomination of Jacob Finger, G. G. Haley was elected Secretary. He named as his assistants A. L. Howarth, Ira R. Aldrich, G. P. Pemberton. H. W. Parker was elected Statistical Secretary, and named as his assistants W. S. Woodhull, S. J. Chaney and Thos. Johns. C. E. Helman was elected Treasurer and named as his assistants R. D. Osterhout and J. D. Bird. L. H. Knox was elected Postmaster.

Standing Committees—The Secretary read the list of standing committees. (See list.)

Drafts—The bishop presented the drafts on the chartered fund ($25) and for the Book Concern dividend ($497), which were ordered endorsed payable to the chairman of the Board of Stewards, J. G. A. Martin.

Question Thirteen—Question thirteen was taken up. The character of District Superintendent G. W. Barnes was passed and he read his report. (See report.) At the suggestion of the bishop the Doxology was sung. The character of District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan was passed and he read his report. The bishop led the conference in singing Hymn No. 1.

Introduction—O. P. Christian of the Idaho Children's Home Finding and Aid Society was introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. G. W. Barnes spoke briefly concerning the Deaconess school for children at Helena, Montana.

Communication—A card from W. I. McDiarmid, in hospital at Franklin, Pa., was read, and upon motion of B. F. Meredith the Secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of the Conference to him.

Question Thirteen Resumed—R. D. Osterhout was called, his character passed and he reported his work as Sunday School Missionary.

Methodist Review—C. L. Bent was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Reports—The statistical reports were called for and nearly all the brethren handed them to the proper officers.

Hour and Bar—Upon motion of Jacob Finger the fifth row was made the bar of the Conference. Upon motion of B. F. Meredith the hour of 11:45 was set as the hour of adjournment. After the committees were called, the communications delivered and the announcements made, the session adjourned with the doxology and the benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

Second Day, August 13, 1909.

Opening—At 8:30 A. M. devotional services were conducted by A. L. Howarth.

Minutes Read—The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

General Business—Delinquent reports were called for. J. G. A. Martin, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, brought up several questions concerning their report. Jacob Finger referred a question of law to the bishop as to whether a member on trial attending one of our schools, would receive credit for the time so spent. The bishop ruled in the negative.

Question Thirteen Resumed—Question thirteen was resumed. The following effective Elders of the Boise District were called, their characters were passed and they gave their reports: C. A. Edwards,

C. B. Dalton, C. L. Bent, W. J. Luscombe, W. A. Winters, H. E. Cullison, G. R. Archer, J. H. Ross, Thos. Johns, W. W. Deal, W. S. Woodhull, I. R. Aldrich, J. G. Martin, C. E. Helman, H. W. Parker, C. D. Day and E. B. Fyke.

The following effective Elders of the LaGrande District were called, their characters were passed and they gave their reports. Jacob Finger, W. F. Bradley, C. E. Trueblood, H. P. Peterson, C. E. Deal, C. D. Fawcett, G. G. Haley, D. C. McColm, B. F. Meredith, J. D. Bird. The following effective Elders were also called, their characters passed, but were not present to make their reports: O. F. Merrill, C. A. Varnum, C. F. Wheeler, L. W. Wheatley, Chas. McCoard, Samuel Allison, J. C. Walker, A. W. Hartshorn and J. W. Bain.

The District Superintendents represented the work of Brothers Merrill, Wheeler and McCoard.

The cases of Chas. McCoard, C. F. Wheeler, C. A. Varnum were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introductions—W. A. Winters, Dr. Fletcher Homan, Guy McCreery and Dr. D. L. Rader were introduced, and Drs. Homan and Rader addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty-Four—"Who are the superannuated preachers"? The following superannuates were called and their characters passed: W. C. Price, S. T. Hawkins, F. T. Howell, J. R. Yost, T. W. Atkinson, D. S. Smith and W. J. Barger, and they were continued in the same relation. Brothers Hawkins and Smith being present, gave their reports.

Question Twenty-Three—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—J. M. Miller, F. G. Potter and L. W. Chandler were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation. J. M. Hixson was called, his character passed and he was given effective relation and transferred to the Puget Sound Conference.

Question Twenty—"Who have been permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints?" Upon motion of J. D. Gillilan, Perry L. Johnson was permitted to withdraw under charges and was ordered to surrender his parchments.

Adjournment—The committees were called, announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Bishop adjourned the session with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Third Day, Saturday, August 14, 1909.

Opening—The Devotional Service of thirty minutes was led by E. B. Fyke. At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Communication—The Secretary read a communication from W. H. Leech, Commissioner of the Methodist Exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and a subscription of $50.50 was taken.

Resolution—A resolution from the La Grande District Conference was read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Bellevue Property—On motion District Superintendent Barnes was authorized to sell the property of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bellevue, Idaho.

Introductions—George B. Smythe, of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Ten—What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year? C. F. Wheeler was called, his character was passed, he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

W. W. Deal was called, his character was passed and he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

C. P. Pemberton was called, his character was passed, and, having completed the studies of the Fourth Year, he was elected to Elder's orders.

H. E. McLeod was called, his character was passed, and, having completed the studies of the Fourth Year, he was elected to Elder's orders.

Fred G. Potter and Frank T. Howell were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

T. J. Barkle was called, his character was passed, and, having passed the studies of the Fourth Year, he was elected to Elder's orders.

W. A. Pringle was called, his character was passed and, having completed the course of study, was elected to Elder's orders and was transferred to the Minnesota Conference.

Question 9—What Members are in Studies of the Third Year? J. E. Garver was called, his character was passed and he was located at his own request.

A. L. Howarth was called, his character was passed, and, having completed the studies of the Third Year, was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question Six—Who Have Been Continued on Trial?

J. M. Johnson was called, his character was passed and he was discontinued at his own request.

H. P. Peterson was called, his character was passed, and, having completed the studies of the First Year was continued on trial in the

studies of the Second Year, and was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule.

W. W. Switzer was called, his character was passed and he was continued on trial in the studies of the First Year.

Motion—Upon motion of C. B. Dalton, seconded by J. D. Gillilan, the Bishop was requested to transfer W. W. Van Dusen from the Montana Conference to the Idaho Conference, and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, he was granted the Supernumerary Relation. Upon motion of Jacob Finger the Secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of the Conference to Brother Van Dusen.

Chas. McCoard was called, his character was passed and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, he was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

C. A. Varnum was called, his character was passed and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, he was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Introduction—A. W. Barnlund, a Supernumerary of the Wisconsin Conference, was introduced, and at the request of the Conference the Bishop transferred him to the Idaho Conference, and thereupon he was given the effective relation.

Report—The Board of Stewards read its preliminary report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Election—The following members were elected as the Board of Stewards: J. G. Martin and C. E. Deal for three years; H. W. Parker and C. E. Trueblood for two years, and C. D. Day and C. D. Fawcett for one year.

Question 4—Who Have Been Received on Credentials and from What Churches?—Chas. R. Haudenschield from the Chicago Avenue Church, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was received into full connection in the Idaho Conference, and his Orders were recognized.

Question Five—Who Have Been Received on Trial?—L. H. Knox was called, his character was passed and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, he was received on trial in the studies of the First Year. He was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule.

James Leech, Arthur G. Schafer and W. B. Cole were called, their characters were passed and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, they were admitted on trial in the studies of the First Year. W. B. Cole, under appointment as a Missionary to China, was elected to Deacon's and Elder's Orders under the Missionary rule, and was transferred to the Hinghua Conference.

Age Limit—Upon recommendation of the Conference Relation

Committee, a resolution fixing 37 years as the age limit for admission to the Conference on Trial was adopted.

Question Twenty-Five—Who Are the Triers of Appeals?—The Bishop nominated the triers of appeals, who were confirmed. (See List.)

The Bishop nominated the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who were approved. (See Boards.)

The Bishop appointed W. S. Woodhull to preach the Missionary Sermon, with C. E. Trueblood as alternate.

Reports—The Temperance Committee read its report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Motion—Upon motion of C. B. Dalton the Educational Collection was devoted to the Jason Lee Academy debt.

Motion—Upon motion of C. B. Dalton the Secretary of the Board of Trustees was instructed to notify the pastors of charges where the apportionment for Jason Lee Academy has not been met.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop appointed the Board of Examiners. (See List.)

Time Extended—Upon motion the time was extended.

Motion—Upon motion of G. W. Barnes, F. J. Long was located at his own request.

Upon motion of J. D. Gillilan, the Secretary was authorized to publish the minutes of this session.

Reports—The Committee on Periodicals read its report, which was adopted.

Introduction—R. H. Hughes, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

FOURTH SESSION.

Third Day, August 14th, 1909.

Opening—The session was opened by singing Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and after prayer by the Bishop the minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

The minutes of the La Grande District Conference were received and filed.

Supernumeraries—A communication from Bishop Hughes was read requesting that J. W. Bain be given the Supernumerary Relation, which was granted.

Nominations—The Board of Church Location was nominated and confirmed. (See Boards.) The Board of Foreign Missions was nominated and confirmed. (See Boards.)

Reports—The following committees read their reports, which were

adopted: Home Missions and Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Education, State of the Church, Sabbath Observance, Treasurer of Board of Trustees, Children's Home-finding Society, Pacific Christian Advocate, Epworth League, Bible Society, Episcopal Fund, Aggressive Evangelism, Treasurer, Auditing, Statistical Secretary, Freedman's Aid, Methodist Brotherhood, Sunday Schools.

Motion—Upon motion of G. W. Barnes the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint W. J. Luscombe and C. R. Haudenschield Conference Evangelists.

Upon motion J. D. Gillilan, C. E. Helman and H. E. Cullison were re-elected Conference Trustees.

Upon motion of J. D. Gillilan, Geo. L. Cleaver was re-elected Trustee of Willamette University.

Upon motion the resolution of B. F. Meredith concerning the salvation of the children was adopted, and R. D. Osterhout and B. F. Meredith were named as the Committee pursuant to the resolution.

Upon motion of H. W. Parker the same plan as last year for supporting the Sunday School Missionary was adopted, viz., the Conference raising one-half the amount necessary for his support.

Upon motion of J. G. A. Martin the $48 interest on the Permanent Fund was turned into that fund.

Elections—Upon motion of J. D. Gillilan, A. W. Hartshorn and J. C. Walker were elected delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-saloon League.

Question Thirty-Two—"Where Shall the Next Conference be held?" Joseph Oregon was chosen.

Motions—Upon motion of C. E. Helman the Conference respectfully requested the Board of Bishops to convene our Conference on Wednesday hereafter.

Upon motion the printed minutes were made the official journal of the Conference.

The motion prevailed that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the close of the service tomorrow evening.

Introductions—Revs. Powell, Hoffman and Brown were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop announced the transfers. (See List.)

Adjournment—The announcements were made and the session adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH SESSION.

Fourth Day, Sunday, Aug. 15, 1909.

Opening—After the Evening Services, the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Motions—The motion prevailed that we reconsider the previous motion to turn the $48 interest on the Permanent Fund into that fund, and that instead, we turn it over to the Board of Stewards, together with any surplus in the Treasurer's hands.

Missionary Appropriations—The District Superintendents read the Missionary Appropriations.

Report—The Committee on Resolutions read its report, which was adopted as read.

Adjournment—After the reading of the appointments and prayer by the Bishop, the Conference stood adjourned, sine die.

(Signed) HENRY W. WARREN,
President.

Attest

(Signed) G. G. HALEY, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas, It has been the custom for some years past to hold the sessions of the Idaho Annual Conference in the month of August; and

Whereas, During this month the weather is usually so hot as to make the work of the sessions very burdensome; and,

Whereas, It is very difficult to close up the financial year in mid-summer when many of our members have little, or nothing, coming in, and others are absent on their vacation; and,

Whereas, Owing to the absence of many members from their homes, Conference entertainment is made exceedingly difficult at this season; and,

Whereas, Two years ago this Conference passed a resolution respectfully requesting the Board of Bishops to set the sessions of our Conferences a little later, which request has not been complied with; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the undersigned members of this Conference, feeling that the interests of our work demand it, most earnestly petition and pray our Board of Bishops, if at all compatible with the interests of the Church at large, that the time of holding the sessions of our Annual Conference be postponed at least a month, preferably until the last of September.

Signed

C. E. DEAL,
A. L. HOWARTH,
C. L. BENT,
J. G. A. MARTIN,
J. D. GILLILAN,
R. D. OSTERHOUT,
J. M. DRESSLER,
H. P. PETERSON,
L. H. KNOX.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Movement for the Salvation of the Little Child.

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church, while doctrinally sound on the relation of the child to the Kingdom has made no concerted movement, hitherto, looking specifically to the salvation of the little children in our households, and, in consequence of such neglect, many of our children have been allowed to drift into sinful ways, without ever knowing the beneficent will of God concerning them, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Idaho Annual Conference, declare our approval of the general movement for the Salvation of the Little Child, inaugurated and managed by a board appointed by the Colorado Conference.

Believing that the free distribution of the book, "The Salvation of the Little Child," among the church workers, whose object is the Salvation of the Child, and that a copy in the hands of each parent or guardian identified with our Church, would greatly facilitate the work of holding our little ones for God, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That a committee of 2 (two), consisting of a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, be appointed by the Conference, whose duty it will be to secure the necessary funds to purchase the required number of books at 10 cents each, and to distribute the same among the several charges of the Conference, according to the needs of each charge.

Resolved, Further, That each pastor be expected to ascertain by Oct. 1, 1909, how many copies of the said book he can profitably use among his workers and constituents; also that he endeavor to raise an amount equal to 10 cents for each copy to be so used, and that he aid the committee in every way in accomplishing the desired end.

B. F. MEREDITH,
Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

The Children's Home Finding Society.

Recognizing the great need of some provision for Christian homes for homeless and dependent children, we rejoice in the growing strength and efficiency of the Children's Home Finding and Aid Society. We cheerfully pledge to this society our support in every possible way, and invite the Superintendent, Rev. O. P. Christian, to our pulpits to present this work to our people.

CHARLES B. DALTON,
HOMER E. CULLISON.

TWIN FALLS M. E. CHURCH

Cost $18,000 Rev. H. W. Parker, Pastor

REPORTS.

BOISE DISTRICT.

G. W. Barnes, Superintendent.

This has been the busiest year for the pastors in the history of our district. We have been called upon to meet more critical and strategical situations than at any previous time during our superintendency. Bishop, we have a splendid band of men; a loyal company of Methodist preachers; an incomparably intelligent, aggressive and fearless citizenship in the personnel of the ministry of the Boise District.

On Monday and Tuesday immediately following our last Annual Conference, we met all (or nearly all) our pastors in a District Council at Boise. The object was to discuss matters of mutual interest in relation to the district, and, as far as possible, to agree upon some plan of co-operation. All of the papers read were carefully prepared and were high class. The results and conclusions arrived at were:

First: That at present it is not best for us to organize a District Conference.

Second: That a plan should be arranged for holding a Missionary Convention on every charge. This was done by grouping the charges. Most of the pastors co-operated, and, by the help of the laymen in the programs, a very creditable convention was held on a large majority of the charges.

Third: A plan for co-operation in aggressive evangelism was adopted, which was successful in only a limited degree.

Fourth: Through a discussion of "Our Relation to the Cause of Temperance in Idaho," practical suggestions were made, and our preachers renewed their energies in the fight for Local Option. I know of no man who held back, and I believe that all our people, regardless of their previous political affiliations, were urged that the time had come to work and vote for those men who had pledged themselves to stand for Local Option. We have the law, and Idaho will largely go dry this fall.

Changes.

We began the year with twenty-nine pastors and four charges to be supplied. Pastors were quickly found for all except Soldier Ct., which was vacant for several months. We have had a great many changes during the year, but, in almost every instance, there has been little or no break in our Sunday services.

At Albion, Bro. J. R. Clark relinquished the work about the middle of the year, and Rev. E. B. Fyke, from Hartford, Kansas, was on the ground within about a week. Bro. Fyke's report will be a pleasurable surprise to the Conference, as his work has been to me.

Hailey.—Our work at this place has had a hard time. Bro. W. J. Luscombe, who had served the charge for the last half of the preceding year, was obliged to move, on account of his little boy's health. By the time he was ready to move, R. G. Williams, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was in charge of the work and on the field. Bro. Williams built an addition to the church and worked hard until upon the verge of a nervous break-down, when he was compelled to resign. Hailey has had no regular pastor for the last three months.

On the Gooding Circuit, the work developed so rapidly that Bro. Varnum was unable to handle it all, and, having located at Jerome, we relieved him of Gooding about Jan. 1st, and made it a new charge. Rev. Sam J. Chaney was appointed to this field and began work July 4th. Bro. Chaney is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, and since coming to Idaho has secured Miss Bolton, a charming young lady from Bro. Parker's charge, as his assistant.

At Bro. Varnum's earnest request, we consented to relieve him of the Jerome charge, and did so June 1st, appointing J. L. Minney, of Fithian, Ill. Bro. Minney arrived about the middle of June, and has recently returned to Illinois for his household goods. He will ask for a transfer to our Conference.

Lewis G. Long came from Boulder, Colo., and is our pastor at Soldier. The people are pleased with his work.

For Glenn's Ferry, we appointed Rev. Thos. J. Clark, a Local Deacon, who consented to take the work until we could find someone else. We finally thought it expedient to change Bro. Long from Mountain Home and Sunnyside to Glenn's Ferry. I wish to state, with emphasis, that this was not because of any trouble or failure on Bro. Long's part, but because of local conditions in Mountain Home. For a time we supplied Mountain Home and Sunnyside from Sunday to Sunday, until Rev. E. E. Crabtree came from Kemmerer, Wyo., and took the work. Bro. Crabtree is a local preacher, and is giving the people good satisfaction.

The Jordan Valley work was supplied at four points by Rev. H. C. Bradley, of the Methodist Protestant Church, until late in the year, when we secured Rev. S. E. Yeggy, a member of the Upper Iowa Conference. Bro. Yeggy is a man educated in the best Methodist schools in the land, and trained in the Methodist Itineracy. His people would like to retain him another year.

Church Building.

At Burley, a new town on the Minidoka Government Reclamation

Project, a church was erected which has a seating capacity of about 150. This church was dedicated with nearly every obligation provided for before dedication day. The value of this property, including the lots, is at least $1,500.00. Bro. W. C. Mitchell, who has supplied the work for two years, inspired the people to activity and sacrifice in the accomplishment of this task. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave $200.00 to this enterprise.

The new town of Gooding is growing very rapidly, and is located practically between the Wood River Irrigation Project, on the north, and the North Side Twin Falls Project on the south, and on the main line of the Oregon Short Line Railway. Here we gathered a goodly number of members and erected a church that will seat 120 people. The society has, as yet, received no money from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. They are in debt about $350.00, and their property is worth about $2,000.00.

The church which was begun at Meridian last year has been completed, except the basement, and is the pride of the townspeople, as well as of the Methodists. This structure is an example of good church building with little capital. Bro. McLeod, the pastor, has shown himself to be a competent church builder. Dr. Fletcher H. Homan, President of Willamette, assisted the pastor in the dedication, and raised a subscription sufficient to cover all indebtedness. The value of the completed church and ground is not less than $10,000.00.

Our new church at Twin Falls is another example of economy in expense combined with permanency of structure. This church was dedicated the same day as the Meridian church, May 23. The pastor Rev. H. W. Parker, was assisted in the dedication by Dr. C. T. Iliff and the District Superintendent. Dr. Iliff secured the subscription sufficient to liquidate all obligations. This property is worth about $18,000.00.

Buhl is at the present terminus of the Twin Falls branch of the Oregon Short Line Railway. In this rapidly growing town our pastor, Rev. C. F. Wheeler, has almost completed a church, a neat and comfortable building, which will answer all our requirements for several years to come. The building will be dedicated early in the coming Conference year. The probable value of our property at Buhl is $1,700.00.

Richfield is a new town on the Wood River Irrigation Project, sixteen miles up the Shoshone & Ketchum branch of the Oregon Short Line Railway. Work was opened here in Oct. (?), 1908, by that devoted and persistent herald of Good Tidings, a superannuate of the Idaho Conference, who has spent his life in the Methodist ministry on the frontier, Rev. W. J. Barger, and to him, in good measure, is due the credit, under God, for the report we give from that place. He

has preached regularly every two weeks, by a little assistance from the District Superintendent and the Sunday School Missionary, and the hearty co-operation of the people. A Methodist Sunday School has been organized, a class has been formed and a church building has been erected, which is almost ready for dedication. No money has yet been secured for this enterprise from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

In regard to one other building enterprise, let me state that no more honest and persistent effort has been made anywhere, nor has the need been greater, and I think no pastor has carried a heavier load, than that which has been upon the shoulders of Rev. C. L. Bent and his good wife, in pushing forward the erection of the Boise Immanuel Church, which is still incomplete.

Substantial additions have been made to our churches at Salmon, Rupert, Hailey and Blackfoot. Repairs have been made in many places, buildings have been painted, and, in some instances, basement space has been provided for Sunday School purposes.

Parsonages.

A new parsonage has been built at Eagle under the direction of T. J. Barkle, and all paid for. This is a fine six-room house, and will probably cause a change in the name of the work, from Boise Circuit to Eagle.

At Shoshone the old parsonage was moved to front on another street, and fitted up to rent, and a new parsonage was erected on the old location. This building is a fine seven-room house, with pantry, bath, closets and all modern conveniences. There is some indebtedness on this property, but Bro. C. E. Helman has so arranged this matter that no inconvenience will be experienced on account of the debt.

New Fields.

There are so many of these that I fear clearness will have to be sacrificed to brevity. Our many opportunities are largely due to the immense irrigation projects which are being opened in different parts of the district. There are more acres of Carey Act Irrigation Projects in Idaho than in any other state in the Union. There are more acres of government reclamation projects in Idaho than in any other state in the Union, except Montana. This information is from what I am told are the latest published statements of the Government Reclamation Service. Add to these the old irrigation districts and the private projects under way, and we have in Southern Idaho an empire of irrigated land, peopled by a most intelligent citizenship.

In addition to the two new fields already mentioned, which have been opened during the year, there are eleven other charges that I think we could form with profit, if we had an additional appropriation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of $2,000.00 to supplement the salaries of our pastors.

Montpelier is on the railroad about 100 miles southeast of Pocatello, is the metropolis of Bear Lake County, and has a population of about 3,000. A few months ago our pastor from Pocatello, Rev. W. S. Woodhull, was invited to go up there and hold a week-night service. They urged him to form a class, which he did, and has visited them several times since. (Twice on Sunday.) The class at Montpelier have organized a Sunday School, rented a nice little hall, fitted it up with comfortable benches, purchased an organ, song books and a desk. They have matting in the aisles and on the platform, and all this is paid for. In a recent letter from them, pleading with me for a preacher, they say, "We can pay $500.00 per year, having $40.00 per month already subscribed."

Revivals.

Special meetings were held on a large majority of the charges. In general, I think as good and permanent results were obtained where the pastors assisted one another, as were obtained where an evangelist was employed. Added to the special series of meetings is the personal work of the pastors and people for individual men and women. Our people are seeing a little of the possibilities of a continuous evangelism through personal effort. Last year the increase in our membership on the Boise District was more than 18 per cent. We believe it will be as great this year.

Young People's Societies.

A comparatively accurate estimate of the number of Epworth Leagues on the district is 22, which, in most instances, are doing some good work, but few, however, are seeing their privilege and opportunity in the Bible study and Mission study courses, which have been prepared for us. The pastor holds the key that will unlock the enthusiasm for an advance in the Epworth League work among our young people.

We have about twelve Junior Leagues which are using the Course of Study, in whole or in part. I am urging them all to follow the regular Junior League course of study. There have been a few Boys' Clubs organized on the district, which, in most instances, have done good work.

Women's Societies.

Several new Ladies' Aid Societies have been added to the list of

twenty-six which we reported last year. In many charges they are the bank account upon which our officials draw when salaries are deficient and when bills must be paid. They are also a great assistance to our pastors in visitation of strangers and the sick, and a social factor worth while in all our communities.

We have a few Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies that are doing excellent work, but, as a district, we have a splendid field of opportunity in this work, capable of large development. The reports will show that the societies which are in existence have done better than ever before in the history of the Conference.

Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday Schools have grown in number, in attendance and in efficiency. Rev. R. D. Osterhout has been especially helpful in this development, and of great assistance to the District Superintendent.

The brethren have been willing in co-operation, helpful in suggestion and service, and especially considerate of the District Superintendent. They have kept me informed, by letter and by clippings from their local papers, as to the condition of each field. I have done the best I could, and, whenever possible, have responded to every call. The field is large, the work is heavy with us all. The effort of the year goes into the calendar of the past; and with the opening of a new Conference year, let us all renew our strength and gird ourselves for another year of vigorous campaigning in whatever field may present to us its opportunities.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

J. D. Gillilan, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren: La Grande District entered the year just closing with twenty-six (26) charges; we have added one. We had fifteen (15) members and five (5) supplies; to these have been added six (6) supplies. One point, Harney, has had no work at all done through the year; all the others have been served. The added charge is Fruitland, an offshoot of Payette.

This has been a year of intense activity on the part of the pastors and people; there have been fruitful revivals and substantial accompanying growth. Some of the places are hastening to self-support, and at least one, Joseph, has already sent a vote of thanks to the Conference for past financial blessings, and desires that the missionary money heretofore expended at that point be diverted elsewhere. These hearty people are erecting a church that is to cost somewhere in the region of twelve ($12,000) thousand dollars when completed. Internal

strength has been acquired and the personnel of the membership in some places has been materially improved in depth of religious fervor and earnest endeavor.

We have had among us the following evangelists, who in most cases saw good results: Professor and Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Clulow, and W. L. McDiarmid from without, and our J. W. Miller gave some substantial assistance at several places till he broke down under it.

Mid-Year Meetings.

There was held at Summerville, Oregon, last January a very interesting session of the District Conference. The secretary presents its record. Aside from having a very large attendance of the members of the body we had the unusual privilege of the presence of Bishop Hughes. Last evening the adjourned session was held in this city. In October and November respectively were had sessions of the sub-district conventions, one at Wallowa, the other at Vale, these being at either end of the long district. No meeting of the District Epworth League was held this year, as the time of its selection was unfortunate, being so near the international convention in Seattle.

Methodist Brotherhood.

Dr. Haley and his helpers have formed Methodist Brotherhoods at La Grande, Enterprise and Wallowa. There are now four chapters in working order on the district. There should be more.

Temperance Movements.

The legislature of Idaho and the Supreme Court of Oregon have had an influence this year in shaping the temperance sentiment of these two commonwealths; the former passing workable laws, the latter passing upon the validity of the local option measures as applying to various counties. The voters of Idaho will soon determine as to some counties of strategic value, criteria for the others to follow. In Oregon one of the "dry" counties, Grant, was turned back into the "wet" column, while Union is adjudged "dry."

Pacific Christian Advocate.

Our people know a good thing. One of the best things in the Pacific Northwest is the Pacific Christian Advocate, with its genial and never unbrotherly editor, Daniel L. Rader, on the tripod. Not only is the circulation increasing among us, but it is becoming more and more worthy of wider appreciation. If all our pastors were like the tireless subscriber-seeker at Huntington, no one of the Advocate family could rival us.

Missionary Extension.

Not every one realizes what it means for these places receiving missionary assistance to come to self-support by the calendar. A rule adopted by the general committee at its last meeting in Topeka must be adhered to reasonably, not rigidly. It is not every charge that though it has had assistance for "fifteen years" is so unpromising as to warrant the headman's ax. Neither is it true that if a place has had as much as $2000 in all its history it is now strong enough to stand absolutely alone. We have such on our districts, their name being the same all down the years, while they, like prolific mothers, have thrown off two or more charges, some of which have become self-supporting, yet for a while at least they will need slight assistance. We are a missionary field and shall for some time continue so to be; for our people are not all wealthy and for them to make their new homes and pay all the salary for their ministers is not to be wholly expected yet. But, to cut them down yearly in their missionary assistance is too much of a hardship sometimes if the slices are too generous. Surely the purpose of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is to assist till there is the object desired.

Our story is that of Brother Barnes, and all the other superintendents in this arid region—waiting for and developing the possibilities under the canals. God's vicegerent, his noble coadjutor, the engineer, waves his magic wand over the waters and they crawl out upon the hillsides and speed themselves to the mesas and the unsightly sage-brush is replaced by the carpets of green and gold; and in the place of the moloch lizard where each lay there appears the happy home of prolific plenty. Westward the course if irrigation rolls its way. We must have the sympathetic help of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in warm love, not in cold logic.

In Detail.

Baker City with its Finger on every living question has had a year of intensive development. It is a better Methodist church than ever it was. Yet two "Fingers" might accomplish more.

Cove had the ministrations of J. L. Baker, a valuable local elder, for the past year. They are discouraged and need their eyes opened to their latent possibilities.

Elgin has been served by W. F. Bradley. This place feels the loss of the terminus of the railway that stood for so many years there. So soon as they learn to walk alone they are sure to recover their strength. This is a good town and has a secure future.

Enterprise is the mother of Joseph, Wallowa and Flora. C. E. Trueblood, who came to us last year, is a worker. He has no church

to build, but he has a fine parsonage in his head and a part of the wherewithal to build it already on paper. With the extension of the railway into the Wallowa Valley great impetus has been given the places just named.

Joseph is the terminus of the railway; its people are hard to beat; they out-Yankee the Yankee for thrift and enterprise. Their growth under the spell of that magician, A. L. Howarth, has been phenomenal. They have long ago outgrown their church and are now erecting the fine stone building above mentioned. Here is one of the finest and most steady Epworth Leagues in the district.

Wallowa is an offshoot of Enterprise. J. D. Bird is their pastor. This is the third well wrought year. What with the external improvements, the property looks new. Internally there was a good work done with Evangelist McDiarmid.

Promise is the charge presided over by F. G. Potter, who is making himself a little home for inevitable old age. Potter's field lies in the land of Promise, while the Grande Ronde River "like a narrow sea divides" that land from the garden of Eden just over the stream. This is not poetry nor plagiarism.

Henry Martin is at Flora, forty miles from the railway, and has a good piece of country to till. The Campbelllites have a strong holding there and are the only other denominition professing to be called Christians. He preaches at Paradise and at Arko.

La Grande has had for the past three years the very efficient work of C. E. Deal. This place, the head of the district, needs a new church and steps are being taken thereto. La Grande always heads the list of benevolences.

Island City is a suburb of La Grande, where the pastor serves the people once a week on Wednesday evening.

Union, across the valley eastward, is the home of D. C. McColm, where his perennial energy caused the people to build a commodious, down-to-date parsonage. We have here one of the most desirable properties in Eastern Oregon.

North Powder is in the Grande Ronde Valley, together with the luxurient towns of La Grande, Cove, Elgin and Union. Our property here is in litigation and there are many discouragements, but C. D. Fawcett and wife have cultivated patience; little growth can be recorded, but considering the prolonged sickness of his wife, it must be said that a year of faithful work has been done.

Summerville has connected with it Imbler, Alicel and Dry Creek. A. F. Kline, than whom there is no more faithful man, is closing his second year. They must have a parsonage at this point.

Haines was served by J. M. Johnson, a brother laboring under difficulties and against great odds. He is a victor. He leaves us this

year the better to care for his family. He is a successful man in every department of work.

Eighty miles to the west lies the great John Day Valley in which are Prairie City, Canyon City, John Day, Dayville and Long Creek; there are others, but in these only do we have services. The first named has been cared for by J. M. Dressler, a located elder. His parish grows. John Day looks up to H. P. Peterson for instruction, and it never fails to get its desires. His field contains Canyon City and Dayville besides, and the latter is 35 miles distant from his home. In these towns Evangelist McDiarmid (who is kept from this session by an attack of typhoid fever) did telling and effective labor. Here it was he proved to us his worth.

It is a long trail to Long Creek. J. M. Carson, an exhorter, faithfully rode a circuit here, large as many of the "Fathers" had anciently.

Huntington is a railway point with small and fluctuating population. L. H. Knox has here and at his other preaching places 29 members and has placed 77 copies of the Pacific Christian Advocate. There's no secret in his plans for getting subscribers. He canvasses town and country alike and indiscriminatingly and shows the intelligent people a good thing, and the task is done.

Ontario at the end of the third quarter almost lost their pastor, J. E. Garver, who on account of the unimproving character of the illness of his wife felt he should be relieved of the pastorate. To this end he moved to Payette to engage in business, but under the promise to care for the charge till his successor should arrive he has kept it to this date. There was a long standing debt on the church, which after a fine revival conducted by the McCartys the people liquidated. They are now better prepared for advancement than ever before.

Vale has grown steadily under the tactful care of B. F. Meredith. This community, together with Nyssa, Owyhee and Ontario, is under the High Line Ditch soon to become a factor in that whole rich region. Brother Meredith has taken up Westfall, 35 miles to the west, preaching regularly there and has his eye open to the developments of Brogan, 25 miles up Willow Creek, toward Dell. As reported two years ago we have the only church here, although there are others attempting to gain a foothold.

At Nyssa A. H. Soward is commander-in-chief. He preaches also at Owyhee. At Nyssa he has erected a good church; it is ready for dedication. This is a rapidly growing town. R. D. Osterhout, the Sunday School missionary, did good work here, as elsewhere, and we commend him and his work, which he will report.

This is an aviator's view of Oregon. Now we cross to the Idaho side.

Weiser commands the Weiser Valley. Charles McCoard com-

mands Weiser. We have a growing constituency here. Brother McCoard's health gave way partially, and he has not been able to do all he would have done. He will ask for the supernumerary relation per force.

Cambridge is under the care of E. S. Wilcox. He has had a hard year; they have made some improvements, but he is discouraged. This place is the key to the apple-growing Council Valley.

Roseberry and Thunder are being served by local preachers. G. E. Densmore pleased the folks at Roseberry and H. C. Sprague had charge at Thunder.

Payette is a strategic situation. It is commercially a center and has much wealth already, and much more in sight. It is a region of fruit of all sorts and homes. G. G. Haley is "lord of all he surveys and his right there none will dispute." He is closing the second increasingly successful year. All the departments of the church are in good form and as largely automatic as a membership can well be. A new parsonage is needed to measure up with the fine church and to meet the needs of the rapidly developing young city.

The newest charge is Fruitland, seven miles from Payette, on the Bench. It had always been an out appointment for Payette, but owing to the rapid growth of the latter church the demands became so great upon the pastor that he was compelled to ask that he have relief. It was segregated and in the middle of April A. W. Barnlund was secured and building upon the preparations made by J. E. Garver and G. G. Haley he dedicated June 27 a fine little church free of debt costing $3000. Dr. T. B. Ford officated at that ceremony. Mr. Barnlund is to cast his lot with us.

No devastating sickness has attacked any of our families; no deaths have occurred. We are climbing hard hills, but we are climbing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(For names of members of committees, see page 67)

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

We recognize with gratitude that during the past year an increased number of evangelistic services have been held in our Conference. The results of these services are gratifying.

Realizing that evangelism should be the chief business of our church, be it

Resolved, That we encourage the coming among us of evangelists of ability and experience, who are willing to sacrifice when necessary for the salvation of men. Be it further

Resolved, That we as pastors co-operate in the largest possible way for a harvest of souls into Christ's Kingdom.

And we would recommend that the officers of our Annual Conference plan for some specific work in the lines of evangelism.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The committee has carefully examined the accounts of our District Superintendents and found them correct.

AMERICA BIBLE SOCIETY.

We regard the faithful distribution of the Sacred Scriptures as a partial fulfillment of the holy commandment to go and preach the Good News to every creature. The entrance of God's word gives that needed light in which men see light, and the dissemination and study of it in printed form are quite as essential to the success of the Gospel as is the word spoken from the pulpit. Your committee desires to urge all pastors to a full consideration of the disciplinary claims of the American Bible Society, than whose cause there is none more worthy.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION.

Whereas, In the good providence of God, we have been permitted to gather again in Annual Conference after our year's work;

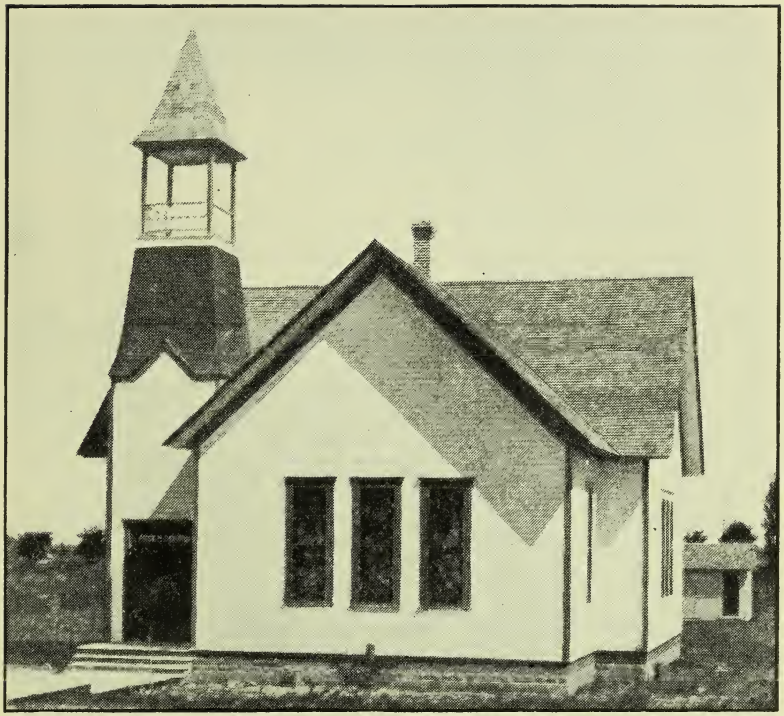
And whereas, We have been so splendidly entertained by the good people of Blackfoot;

And whereas, we have so greatly enjoyed the administration and brotherly spirit of Bishop Warren; therefore, be it

Resolved: I. That we make record of our gratitude to Almighty God for the way he has been leading us, and for the measure of success that has attended our labors, and for the prospect for the new year's work.

II. That we express our gratitude to Bro. Edwards and his excellent people for the splendid care they have taken of us; and that we pledge them not soon to forget the delightful homes in which we have been entertained and the good things to eat we have enjoyed.

III. That we have greatly profited by the administration of Bishop Warren, his brotherly spirit and godly counsel, and pray that God shall spare him to our great Church for many years of service.



FRUITLAND M. E. CHURCH.

Cost $3,000. Rev. A. W. Barnlund, Pastor.

EDUCATION.

Methodism has always placed the proper emphasis upon the education of her young people. The Pacific Northwest has not been unworthy in this respect, in that for three-fourths of a century we have had an institution standing for the highest culture, moral and religious. Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, our university, has a splendid history and a strong faculty without a peer in this great Northwest. We commend it in having for its president Rev. Dr. Fletcher Homan, who has been with us this session of the Conference. His stirring address on education has intensified our enthusiasm for this our patron institution.

We heartily rejoice in anticipation of the dedication of Eaton Hall, the new Liberal Arts Building, September 21, as a great step for the university in the direction of usefulness.

Willamette needs a great endowment. The princely gifts of generous donors do not meet the school's need entirely. A university also needs a constituency, and we recommend that in order to secure such a constituency, the preachers of the Idaho Conference present the needs and advantages of the University to their congregations, and that a Willamette Day be observed annually on each charge.

We also commend the energy and zeal of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Rev. Thos. Nicholson, D. D.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Book Committee, in accordance with the requirements of the Discipline, has fixed an amount which it deemed necessary to meet the claim of the Bishops and those of the widows of deceased Bishops for the year.

The Committee has apportioned to our Conference for the ensuing year $470.

Since the large increase in the Episcopal Board makes it imperative that the receipts to the treasury be correspondingly enlarged, and since our own Conference fell short of its apportionment for last year to the amount of $147, we earnestly request our pastors to urge upon our people the importance of the claim, and that each pastor secure quarterly the necessary amount to cover the apportionment.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We notice with genuine approval the work being done by the

new Board of Sunday Schools, and your committee would recommend that a corresponding emphasis be placed on the distinctive work of the Epworth League in the developing of the spiritual life of our young people and equipping them for intelligent service in the Master's Kingdom. There is need to call particular attention at this time to the fact that the Epworth League is a young people's organization, and that our work should be as far as possible by and for young people.

That our work may be done most effectively and intelligently, we urge the pastors to see that proper emphasis be given the Bible and Mission Study classes, the wide circulation of the Epworth Herald and attendance upon our District Conventions.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is a great missionary organization, whose providential purpose is not only the evangelization and uplifting of two great races, but the saving of a nation. The two great social problems before our land today are the labor problem and the race problem. This society is set for the saving of the latter. Until this problem is brought to a solution, the States of the South must remain in unstable social equilibrium, and will continue to suffer in their domestic, industrial and religious life. And while a chronic disease affects the South, the North cannot be healthy. The negro problem thus becomes the problem of the Republic. The stability of our country depends on the Christian education of both the white and the black.

We recommend a more thorough study of this pressing problem by all our pastors, using all the available matter that the society can furnish, and a general observance of Lincoln birthday program.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We are glad to note in both districts of our Conference a substantial increase in our missionary collections this year, but such increase is hardly commensurate with our growth in membership.

That our people may the more fully appreciate their obligations to Foreign Missions, they need only to know the conditions prevailing in our mission territory and the successes attending our workers.

We recommend, therefore, that our ministers, by frequent sermons, missionary prayer meeting, classes for study in Epworth

League, missionary concert in Sunday School, and particularly by the dissemination of our missionary literature—seek to so impress the needs and obligations of Foreign Missions that our contributions to this worthy cause may be greatly enlarged.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

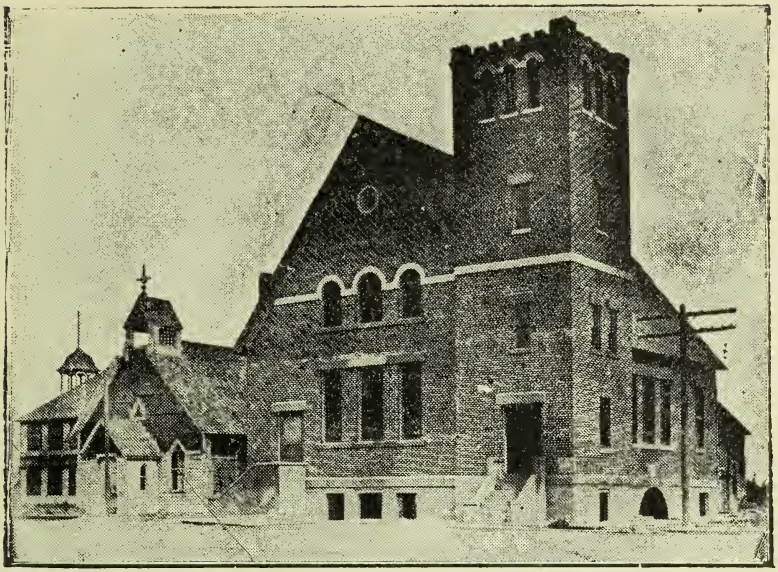
Perhaps no greater slogan was ever sounded by any people in any century for any cause than "America for Christ." And perhaps no one institution is doing more to that end than the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. To Christianize America means to Christianize the world.

As a Conference we are grateful to Almighty God for the marvelous achievements and successes during the past year through the assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the labors of pastors and district superintendents.

The immigration from all parts of the country and the rapid development of our territory impose upon us great and imperative demands which our District Superintendents are unable to meet fully with their limited funds available. We would therefore petition and urge the General Committee to appropriate at least $10,000 this year. One dollar now is worth a thousand five years hence. Further, since the missionary money is all appropriated at the beginning of the Conference year and during the year emergencies in this rapidly growing country many times arise, we request that there be a special emergency fund of not less than $200 per charge available when the work is organized and a pastor secured.

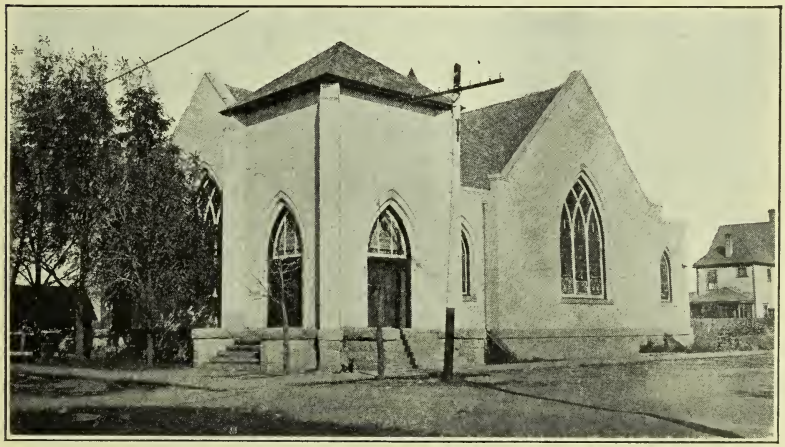
Again we are aware of the fact that the work is accomplished in part only when the worker is placed in the field. The pastor and his congregation must be housed and sheltered. We note with much pride the many beautiful churches erected. But many of our congregations are in need of immediate assistance. We would recommend that the General Committee make special appropriations for the next five years. For we are fully aware that we now have an opportunity that if neglected in five years will be lost.

We would urge upon our pastors and people to give special attention to this Benevolent Board giving it first place.



MERIDIAN M. E. CHURCH

Cost $10,000. Rev. H. E. McLeod, Pastor.



EMMETT M. E. CHURCH

Cost $14,000 Rev. H. E. Cullison, Pastor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Permanent fund, cash on hand August 14, 1909	$425.90
Received from Conference Treasurer, 1908 money	269.68
Total on hand	$695.58
Interest on foregoing paid to Conference Treasurer, Aug, 14, '09.	$ 48.00

Received from former treasurer, Dr. Van Dusen, proceeds of sale of Halfway church property, $248, which is loaned out on good security.

REPORT OF JASON LEE ACADEMY DEBT.

Dr.

August, 1908, received from former treasurer	$111.35
September 5, 1908, received from C. E. Helman	446.00
February 10, 1909, received from Jacob Finger	50.00
August 13, received from Homer Cullison, per Bro. Trueblood	6.00
Total receipts	$613.35

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August 21, 1908, paid B. F. Meredith	$105.23
September 21, Bank of Weiser	40.00
September 9, J. C. Teeters	412.00
February 23, 1909, Bank of Weiser	40.00
Total disbursements	$597.23
Cash on hand	$ 16.12

H. W. PARKER, Treasurer.

THE PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Connected with a religious paper are two things which we cannot measure; the first is, its influence upon us, the second, its helpfulness to our work.

The religious newspaper is the fruit of a ripe thinker's thought and experience which comes to us with its manifold message, its several suggestions, its glimpses at this or that, with its reminders of duty or with suggestions of a new or larger one.

Fifty-two times through the year does the Pacific Christian Advocate come to us with its brotherly message, and our hope is that it shall come to a larger number of subscribers in the coming Conference year than at any time heretofore.

We, your committee, note with great satisfaction the following facts: That there has been an increase of 1700 subscribers during the past year; that in five years the circulation of the paper in the Idaho Conference has increased four and a half times, and that no other one of the Advocate family can show such an increase.

A noble self-interest must urge us forward to greater effort in still seeking to increase its circulation.

We commend to every pastor of the Conference the example set before us by Pastor Knox and say let us all go and do likewise.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

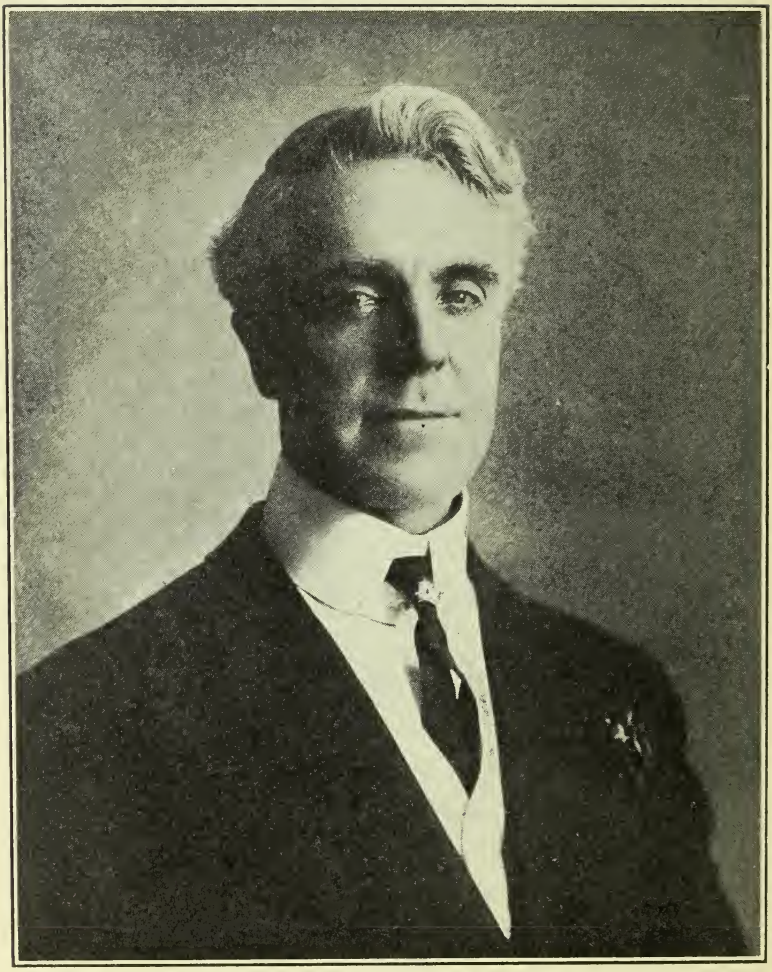
God, who wrote His laws on the tables of stone, incorporated them also into the lives of men. His Sabbath legislation was not merely a gift to man, great as that would be, but a provision for the physical, mental, moral and religious needs of mankind. He who uses wrongly God's day of rest not only wrongs God, but wrongs himself in every department of his being. God enacted the law for His creatures whose well being demanded the law.

The proper observance of the Sabbath, therefore, is vital to a nation, and to an individual. The Sabbath is menaced from without the church by the world with its Sunday theaters, ball games, horse races, excursions and various other forms of desecration, and from within the church by the indifference and laxity of many members.

At such a time we, as members and ministers of the Idaho Conference, ought to be more earnest in our devotion to the Sabbath; teaching, both by precept and example, our people to abstain from all unholy and improper use of the Lord's Day, and to use it, as God intended, to build up the body, mind and soul of men.

STATE OF CHURCH.

It is with gladness of heart that we notice the great expansion of our work. New fields have developed with such rapidity that it has taxed our superintendents' strength to the utmost in the attempt to supply all calls for the gospel. The present state of the church in this



C. A. EDWARDS, "OUR HOST."

large conference, we must acknowledge, is not altogether model. We do not mean to blame anyone in this statement. We are simply stating what is always the case in a new country. It takes years to organize a church in all departments. Education is an important factor in religious life, and if we are allowed to use a familiar expression it takes team work to win. A transient church cannot do work as effective as a church whose membership have worked together for years. This brings us to the observation that the time has come to give earnest attention to intensive work as well as extensive. A man's work cannot always be judged by so-called results, which ordinarily means numbers. We do not recommend a depreciation of those things, but there are other considerations to be considered. Again, we recommend as much as possible a stationary ministry. The work in the Sunday School is as important as a revival, and it is important that the preacher remain long enough in a place to bring the children into the kingdom.

Finally, we recommend that all efforts be made to get and keep men that would be willing to make this part of the Northwest their home for many years, so as to become part of it, for only then will the work be most effective.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Receipts.

From the dividends of the Book Concern and charter fund	$522.00
From the charges	518.00
Total	$1,040.00

Disbursements.

To the connectional fund, 5 per cent of collections	$ 26.00
To W. J. Barger	175.00
To W. C. Price	200.00
To F. T. Howell	350.00
To D. S. Smith	175.00
To S. W. Hawkins	114.00

Committee recommends that 80 per cent of the collections be applied to the annuity fund; 15 per cent to the special fund; also that 2 per cent of the pastor's salary be the basis of apportionment to the charges for superanuates.

Committee further recommends that a Conference Board of Stewards be constituted to consist of one member from each district to

serve for three years; one from each district to serve for two years, and one from each district to serve for one year.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Recognizing the difficulty in securing efficient officers and teachers for our Sunday Schools in many places, we urge all our pastors to endeavor in every way possible to advertise and secure students for our teacher training courses; to organize local teacher training classes wherever possible and to urge those who cannot attend these to take up the correspondence teachers' training course of our Sunday School Board.

Knowing that in some of our schools our Sunday School literature is not used and believing the Sunday School literatue published by our church to be equal to or better than any other, we urge all the pastors to endeavor to see that it is used in our Sunday Schools.

COMMITTEE.

TEMPERANCE.

The organized saloon traffic is justly regarded as one of the greatest of all hindrances to the spread of the gospel, both at home and in the foreign fields. We rejoice that it his been outlawed in more than one-half of American soil, and that the hope of its extinction is brightening steadily. The Conference wishes to put itself on record as appreciating the position of our Governor and Hon. M. Alexander against the saloon, the state legislature of Idaho in securing the local option law and the Oregon Supreme Court in its recent attitude on that question. We heartily appreciate the work of "The Anti-Saloon League," "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union" and such kindred organizations as are working for state and national prohibition through local option.

We recommend to our churches that they co-operate with the "Anti-Saloon League of America" and the state Anti-Saloon Leagues of Oregon and Idaho in their endeavors to promote the following features of applied Christianity:

1. Systematic agitation for temperance reform.
2. The adaptation of endeavors to local conditions.
3. Efforts to secure nomination and election of worthy men.

4. Systematic endeavors to pledge all the people to total abstinence.

We further recommend that the Conference elect two representatives with alternates to attend the "Thirteenth National Anti-Saloon Convention" to be held at Chicago from December 6 to December 9, 1909.

We request that the secretary of this Conference be instructed to convey to Governor Brady, and to the Hon. Moses Alexander an expression of our appreciation of their labors for the cause of local option in the State of Idaho.

Note.—We will open the doors of our church to the superintendents of Anti-Saloon Leagues.

COMMITTEE.

APPOINTMENTS.

BOISE DISTRICT.

G. W. BARNES, District Superintendent 4
P. O. Address, 1120 Fort St., Boise, Idaho.

	Aberdeen	To be Supplied	
	Albion	E. B. Fyke	1
	American Falls	H. K. Wallis	
200	Ashton and Vernon	To be Supplied	
	Blackfoot	C. A. Edwards	3
100	Bliss and Hagerman	Supplied by J. L. Clow	1
	Boise, First Church	C. B. Dalton	3
	Boise, Immanuel Church	C. L. Bent	5
150	Buhl	J. M. Brown	1
	Caldwell	G. L. Powell	1
	DuBois	To be Supplied	
150	Eagle	T. J. Barkle	2
	Emmett	H. E. Cullison	3
150	Filer	To be Supplied	
100	Glenn's Ferry	Supplied by A. M. Lambert	1
250	Gooding	Supplied by T. J. Chaney	1
120	Hailey	G. R. Archer	1
200	Heyburn and Burley	C. A. Quinn	1
200	Homedale	O. F. Merrill	2
100	Idaho City Circuit	Supplied by J. N. Kendall	1
	Idaho Falls	Jacob Finger	1
	Jordan Valley	C. W. Faris	
250	Jerome and Wendall	J. L. Minney	1
100	Junction	Supplied by H. B. Disney	2
200	Kimberly and Hanson	Jas. Leitch	1
100	Kuna	J. H. Ross	3
	Mackay	To be Supplied	
	Meridian	W. A. Winters	1
100	Middleton	George P. Pemberton	1
	Milner Circuit	To be Supplied	
150	Montpelier	To be Supplied	
	Mountain Home	To be Supplied by E. E. Crabtree	1
	Nampa	W. W. Deal	2
	Pocatello	W. S. Woodhull	4
150	Richfield	Supplied by R. G. Williams	1
	Rupert	I. R. Aldrich	3
	St. Anthony	J. A. Martin	3
	Salmon City	S. E. Yaggy	1
	Shoshone	C. E. Helman	2
100	Soldier	Supplied by L. G. Long	
100	Sweet	To be Supplied	
	Twin Falls	H. W. Parker	4

LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

$360	J. D. Gillilan, District Superintendent.	P. O., La Grande, Ore.	6
	(All in Oregon, except as noted).		
	Baker City	C. E. Deal	1
150	Cambridge, Idaho	Supplied by D. S. Smith	1
50	Cove	Supplied by J. L. Baker	2
100	Dayville	H. P. Peterson	1
120	Elgin	C. D. Fawcett	1
80	Enterprise	C. E. Trueblood	2
120	Flora	L. H. Knox	1
150	Fruitland, Idaho	C. D. Day	1
	Haines	Supplied by J. M. Dressler	1
120	Huntington	To be Supplied	
	Harney Circuit	To be Supplied	
	John Day	H. P. Peterson	2
	Joseph	A. L. Howarth	3
	La Grande	H. E. Leod	1
	Long Creek	Supplied by J. M. Carson	2
100	North Powder	To be Supplied	
160	Nyssa	Supplied by A. H. Soward	2
150	Ontario	Supplied by J. W. Miller	1
	Payette, Idaho	G. G. Haley	3
	Prairie City	W. J. Bradley	1
100	Promise	F. G. Potter	2
70	Roseberry, Idaho	Supplied by A. F. Kline	1
120	Summerville	Supplied by Henry Martin	1
180	Thunder, Idaho	Supplied by A. F. Kline	1
	Union	D. C. McColm	2
140	Vale	B. F. Meredith	2
100	Wallowa	Thos. Johns	1
	Weiser, Idaho	A. W. Barnlund	1
	Weiser Circuit, Idaho	To be Supplied	

R. D. Osterhout, Sunday School Missionary.

C. R. Haudenschield and W. J. Luscombe, Conference Evangelists.

Samuel Allison, Missionary in Utah.

L. W. Wheatley, Missionary in Arizona.

W. W. Switzer, J. C. Walker, A. W. Hartshorn, A. J. Schafer, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Conference Roll and Directory.

Order	Name.	Relation.	First Admd	Idaho	Address.
E	Aldrich, I. R.	Ef	1906	1908	Rupert, Ida.
E	Allison, Samuel	Ef	1901	1901	Payson, Utah
E	Archer, G. R.	Ef	1899	1904	Hailey, Ida.
E	~~Atkinson, T. W.~~	St	1887	1893	Morgan, Ore.
E	Barnlund, A. W.	Ef	....	1909	Weiser, Ida.
E	Brown, J. M.	Ef	....	1909	Buhl, Ida.
E	~~Barger, W. J.~~	St	1875	1893	Shoshone, Ida.
E	Barnes, G. W.	Ef	1894	1903	Boise, Ida.
E	Barkle, T. J.	Ef	1906	1906	Eagle, Ida.
E	Bent, Carl L.	Ef	1905	1905	Boise, Ida.
E	Bradley, W. F.	Ef	....	1908	Prairie City, Ore.
E	~~Chandler, L. W.~~	Sy	....	1905	Ellensburg, Wash.
E	Cullison, H. E.	Ef	....	1908	Emmett, Ida.
E	Dalton, C. B.	Ef	....	1906	Boise, Ida.
E	Day, C. D.	Ef	....	1908	Payette, Ida., R. F. D.
E	Deal, C. E.	Ef	1895	1906	Baker City, Ore.
E	Edwards, C. A.	Ef	1901	1901	Blackfoot, Ida.
E	Fyke, E. B.	Ef	....	1909	Albion, Ida.
E	Fawcett, C. D.	Ef	....	1907	Elgin, Ore.
E	Finger, Jacob	Ef	1903	1906	Idaho Falls, Ida.
E	Gillilan, J. D.	Ef	1883	1898	La Grande, Ore.
E	Haley, G. G.	Ef	1897	1900	Payette, Ida.
E	Hartshorn, A. W.	Ef	....	1898	Evanston, Ill.
E	Haudenschield, C. R.	Ef	1909	1909	Chicago, Ill.
E	~~Hawkins, S. T.~~	St	1872	1901	Alpha, Ida.
E	Helman, C. E.	Ef	1891	1896	Shoshone, Ida.
E	Johns, Thos.	Ef	1901	1901	Wallowa, Ore.
E	Luscombe, W. J.	Ef	....	1907	Middleton, Ida.
E	Minney, J. L.	Ef	....	1909	Jerome, Ida.
E	Martin, J. G. A.	Ef	....	1908	St. Anthony, Ida.
E	McColm, D. C.	Ef	1891	1904	Union, Ore.
E	~~McCoard, Chas.~~	Sy	....	1905	Homedale, Ida.
E	Meredith, B. F.	Ef	....	1906	Vale, Ore.
E	McLeod, H. E.	Ef	....	1908	La Grande, Ore.
E	Merrill, O. F.	Ef	....	1908	Parma, Ida.
E	Osterhout, R. D.	Ef	1904	1905	Middleton, Ida.
E	Pemberton, G. P.	Ef	1907	1907	Middleton, Ida.
E	Parker, H. W.	Ef	1898	1898	Twin Falls, Ida.
E	Powell, G. L.	Ef	....	1909	Caldwell, Ida.
E	~~Price, W. C.~~	St	1892	1892	Salem, Ore.
E	Ross, J. H.	Ef	....	1904	Kuna, Ida.
E	~~Smith, D. S.~~	St	1877	1903	Cambridge, Ida.
E	Trueblood, C. E.	Ef	....	1908	Enterprise, Ore.
E	~~VanDusen, W. W.~~	Sy	....	1909	Boise, Ida.
E	~~Varnum, G. A.~~	Sy	1891	1907	Jerome, Ida.
E	Walker, J. C.	Ef	....	1904	Evanston, Ill.
E	Wheatley, L. W.	Ef	1890	1898	Prescott, Ariz.
E	Winters, W. A.	Ef	....	1908	Meridian, Ida.
E	Woodhull, W. S.	Ef	1901	1906	Pocatello, Ida.
E	Yaggy, S. E.	Ef	....	1909	Salmon, Ida.
E	~~Yost, J. R.~~	St	....	1895	Pomona, Cal.
	FOURTH YEAR CLASS.				
E	Deal, W. W.	Ef	1906	1906	Nampa, Ida.
D	~~Howell, Frank T.~~	St	1893	1895	Long Beach, Cal.
D	Howarth, A. L.	Ef	1908	1908	Joseph, Ore.
D	Potter, Fred G.	Ef	....	1908	Promise, Ore.
D	~~Wheeler, C. F.~~	Sy	1907	1907	Filer, Ida.
	SECOND YEAR CLASS.				
D	Peterson, H. P.	Ef	1909	1909	Canyon City, Ore.
	FIRST YEAR CLASS.				
D	Knox, L. H.	Ef	....	....	Flora, Ore.
	Leitch, Jas.	Ef	....	....	Kimberly, Ida.
	Schafer, A. G.	Ef	....	....	Evanston, Ill.
	Switzer, W. W.	Ef	....	....	Boston, Mass.

Note.—E., Elder; D., Deacon; Ef., Effective; St., Superannuate; Sy., Supernumerary.

Certificate of Ordination

This Certifies, *That on the 15th day of August, 1909, at Blackfoot, Idaho, by authority of the Idaho Annual Conference, I, assisted by Elders, ordained Hans P. Peterson, Lloyd H. Knox and W. B. Cole deacons, and George P. Pemberton, H. E. McLeod, Thos. J. Barkle and W. B. Cole, Elders in the Church of God.*

Henry W. Warren,
Bishop

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Aldrich, Ira Rolf—Age at conversion, 17; admitted to N. W. Iowa Conference, 1904; Hull, 1904-1905; Superior and Huntington, 1905-1906; Hartley, 1906-1907; Idaho Conference, Rupert, 1907.

*Allison, Samuel.

Archer, George Riley—Age at conversion, 20; admitted to Columbia River Conference, 1899; Fossil, Ore., 1898-1901; Wasco, Ore., 1901-1903; John Day, 1903-1905; Idaho Conference, 1904; St. Anthony, Ida., 1905-1907; Kimberly, Ida., 1907-1909; Hailey, 1909.

Atkinson, T. W.

Barnlund, A. W.

Brown, J. M.

Barger, W. J.

Barnes, G. W.

Barkle, Thos. John—Age at conversion, 12(?); admitted to Idaho Conference, 1906; Idaho Falls, Ida., 1906-1908; Eagle, 1908-1909.

Bent, Carl L.—Age at conversion, —; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1905; Huntington and Durkee, 1902-1905; Immanuel, Boise, 1905-1909.

Bradley, W. F.

Chandler, L. W.

Cullison, Homer Edgar—Age at conversion, —; admitted to South Kansas Conference, 1895; Strong City, Hamilton; graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute, 1903; Severy, Kan., 1903-1907; Hartford, 1907-1908; Idaho Conference, Emmett, 1908-1909.

Dalton, Chas. B.

Day, C. D.

Deal, Clarence Ebenezer—Age at conversion, 16; admitted to Michigan Conference, 1895; Climax, 1894-1898; Galesburg, 1899; Parma, 1899-1903; Three Oaks, 1903-1906; Idaho Conference, La Grande, 1906-1909; Baker City, 1909.

Edwards, Charles Arnold—Age at conversion, 9 years; admitted to Idaho Conference, Salmon, 1901-1904; American Falls, 1904-1906; Shoshone, 1906-1907; Blackfoot, 1907-1909.

Fyke, Edwin B.—Age at conversion, 16; admitted to Illinois Conference, 1900; Brownstown, 1900-1902; Vernon, 1902-1906; South Kansas, Lebo, 1906-1908; Hartford, 1908-1909; Idaho, Albion, 1909.

Fawcett, C. D.

Finger, Jacob.

Gillilan, James David—Age at conversion, —; admitted to Pittsburg Conference, 1883; Ohio Conference, 1884-1898 (missionary in Utah all that period); Tooele, Utah, 1883-1887; Beaver, 1887-1890; Nephi and Tintic, 1890-1892; Presiding Elder, 1892-1894; Salt Lake, Liberty Park, 1894-1897; Mt. Pleasant, 1897-1898; Idaho Conference, Pocatello, 1898-1904; La Grande District, 1904, —.

Haley, George Grovenor—Age at conversion, 15; admitted to Oregon Conference, 1897; St. Helens, 1897-1898; Warrenton, 1899; Idaho Conference, Albion, 1900; Professor Albion Normal School, 1901; Mackay, 1902-1904; Blackfoot, 1905-1906; Payette, 1907-1909.

Hartshorn, A. W.

Haudenschield, Chas. R.

Hawkins, S. T.—Admitted Illinois Conference, 1872; Chesterfield, Corrolton, Manchester, Rushville, Lima, Beverly, Exeter, Hardin, Lime; Nebraska Conference, Fairburg, Holmesville, Diller, Bellvidere, Arborsville, Shelby; Idaho, Blackfoot, Long Valley, Superanuated.

Helman, Charles Edward—Age at conversion, 15; entered the North Ohio Conference, 1891; Chesterville, Ohio, 1891-1895; Idaho Conference, 1895; Hailey, Idaho, 1895-1901; Caldwell, Idaho, 1901-1905; Superintendent of the Idaho Anti-Saloon League, 1905-1908; Pastor at Shoshone, Idaho, 1908-1909.

Johns, Thos.—Age at conversion, 15; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1901; Missionary in Utah, Murray, Utah, 1901-1903; Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, 1903-1905; Mackay, 1905-1909; Wallowa, 1909.

Luscombe, Wm. J.—Age at conversion, —; admitted to Newfoundland Conference, M. E. Church, Canada, 1893; Glovertown, Newfoundland, 1893-1895; student Mt. Allison University, 1895-1897; Carbonier, Newfoundland, 1898; N. W. Iowa, West Bend, 1899-1902; Wesley, 1902-1905; Clarion, 1905-1907; Idaho, Emmett, 1907; Hailey, 1908; Middleton, 1908-1909; Conference Evangelist, 1909.

Minney, J. L.

Martin, J. G. A.

McCoard, Chas.

McColm, Daniel Corwin—Age at conversion, 14; admitted to North Dakota, Minto, 1891-1892; Inkster, 1892-1896; Enderlin, 1896-1898; Minnesota, Pipestone, 1898-1903; Heron Lake, 1903-1904; Idaho, Pocatello, 1904-1905; Nampa, 1905-1908; Union, Ore., 1908-1909.

Meredith, B. F.

McLeod, Harrison Elliott—Age at conversion, —; admitted to North Dakota Conference, 1905; Ellensdale, 1905-1906; Starkweather, 1906-1907; Idaho, Meridian, 1907-1909; La Grande, 1909.

Merrill, O. F.

Osterhout, Roy D.—Age at conversion, 23; admitted to Columbia River Conference, 1898; Waterville, 1898; Chelan, 1898; Republic, 1899; Nez Perce and Cottonwood, 1904-1905; Idaho, Twin Falls, 1905-1906; Middleton, 1906-1908; Sunday School Missionary, 1908-1909.

Pemberton, Geo. P.—Age at conversion, 25; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1907; Salmon, 1907-1908; Middleton, 1909.

Parker, Henry W.—Age at conversion, 15; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1898; Missionary in Utah, Beaver City, 1896-1900; Payson, 1900-1903; Shoshone, Idaho, 1903-1906; Twin Falls, Ida., 1907-1909.

Powell, G. L.

Price, W. C.

Ross, John H.—Age at conversion, 13; admitted to Genisee Conference, 1899; Farmersville and Centerville, N. Y., 1899-1901; Bliss, N. Y., 1902; Columbia River, 1903; Elgin, Ore., 1903; Idaho, 1904; Meridian, Idaho, 1904-1907; Kuna, Idaho, 1908-1909.

Smith, D. S.—Age at conversion, 10; admitted to Southern Illinois Conference, 1877; Jonesboro, Ct., 1877-1878; Minnesota, Osakis, 1879-1881; Hillsboro, 1881-1882; Hawley, 1883-1884; Clearwater, 1885; Brooklyn Center, 1886-1888; Hastings, 1889; Missouri, St. Joseph, Second Church, 1891-1892; Financial Agent, Missouri Wesleyan College, 1893-1894; Princeton, 1895-1896; Unionville, 1897-1898; Lancaster, 1899-1900; La Clede, 1901-1902; Mexico, 1903; Idaho Conference, Idaho City, 1903; Elgin, 1904-1905; Ontario, 1906; retired, 1907.

Trueblood, C. E.

Van Dusen, Wilmot W.

Varnum, C. A.
Walker, J. C.
Winters, W. A.
Woodhull, Will Scranton—Age at conversion, 18; admitted to Michigan Conference, 1899; North Muskegon, 1899; Pentwarter, 1900-1903; Franksville, Wisconsin, 1904-1905; Idaho, Pocatello, 1906-1909.
Yaggy, S. E.
Yost, J. R.

Fourth Year Class.

Deal, Willard Wallace—Age at conversion, 13; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1902; Weiser, Ida., 1900-1906; Union, Ore., 1906-1908; Nampa, Ida., 1908-1909.
Howarth, Ammon Lincoln—Age at conversion, 17; admitted to N. W. Iowa, 1906; Wall St., Sioux City, Ia., 1906-1907; Idaho Conference, Joseph, Ore., 1907-1909.
Howell, Frank T.
Potter, Fred G.
Wheeler, C. F.

Second Year Class.

Peterson, Hans Peter—Converted in childhood; admitted to N. W. Iowa, 1907; Harris, 1906-1908; Idaho, John Day, 1908-1909.

First Year Class.

Knox, L. H.—Age at conversion, 15; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1909; Flora, Ore., 1909.
Leitch, Jas.—Age at conversion, —; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1909; Kimberly, 1909.
Shafer, Arthur George—Age at conversion, 17; admitted to Idaho Conference, 1909.
Switzer, W. W.

*Note.—These biographical sketches were prepared hurriedly; some of the brethren could not be seen; others failed to hand in their sketches, hence this list is incomplete. If all the brethren whose sketches are not here given will send them to the secretary at their earliest convenience, the list will be complete next year.

Statistical Tables

Statistician, - - H. W. PARKER
Twin Falls, Idaho

Treasurer, - - C. E. HELMAN
Shoshone, Idaho

STATISTICS NO. 1, BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, 1907.

Names of Charges	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAP TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			EPWORTH LEAGUES.				CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Preachers	No. of Local	No. of Deaths	Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars*	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Build. and Improv. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Albion		21							1	14	65					1	$ 1,500	1	$ 1,000	$ 380		
American Falls		59						2	3	25	165	1	20	1	15	1	2,500			200		
Ashton	2	42		2	3	3	2		2	15	100					2	4,700	1	500	150	600	
Blackfoot	16	126			6		1	10	140	1	14					1	6,500	1	1,500	3,500		
Boise—1st Church	20	730		6	2	12	1	54	628	1	95	1	60			1	55,000	1	6,500	1,000	8,000	6,000
Boise Immanuel	22	144		2	5	5	2	23	270	2	72	1	75			1	11,500					7,500
Boise Circuit	4	71				3	4	26	180	2	40	1	10			1	1,800	1	1,000	800		49
Buhl	2	56		1			3	15	125							1	2,400			600		830
Caldwell	31	180		4	6		1	14	228	1	40	1	42			1	3,000	1	2,600	82		
Emmett	11	186			3	24	1	18	238	1	32					1	14,000	1	500		1,260	2,965
Glenns Ferry	2	24					1	8	60							1	1,100	1	400	100		
Gooding	5	43	1				1	7	42	1	15					1	2,000			564		400
Hailey		17			1		1	6	85							2	5,000	1	2,000	800		457
Heyburn & Burley	3	60			3		2	14	140							2	2,500			750		25
Homedale	1	42	2			2	2	16	50							1	1,000			50		
Idaho Falls	31	280	2	2	6	6	1	20	258	1	80	1	60			1	7,000	1	3,500	200		850
Jordan Valley		25			3		1	6	35									2	500			
Junction		8					1	6	35	1						1	1,000			154		
Kimberly		38				8	1	15	177							1	2,500			25	649	131
Kuna	2	22					2	15	150													
Mackay		36			9	2	1	10	60							1	1,000	1	1,200		30	180
Meridian	1	103					2	35	250	1	50					1	10,000	1	1,500	7,000		1,500
Middleton	10	70					2	17	154	1	35					2	2,200	2	2,500	26	120	1,200
Mountain Home	10	26					2	15	50													
Nampa	9	238		2		2	1	31	260	1	50	1	26			1	5,500	1	3,000	125	200	175
Pocatello		123			3	5	1	11	70	1	20	1	10			1	2,000	1	2,500	150		
Rupert	13	115	1		3	6	2	20	195	1	20					1	1,400	1	650	525		
St. Anthony	10	75		1	6		1	10	116	1	35	1	25			1	3,700	1	1,500			
Salmon	4	89			6	12	1	12	150	1	40					1	5,700	1	2,500	500		330
Shoshone	8	45		1			1	8	85							1	3,700	2	4,300	700		1,800
Soldier		55	1				2	16	92			1	20			1	1,400	1	800	117		
Sweet	2	43				3	3	23	130	1	17					2	3,000	1	2,000			
Twin Falls	3	215			7	3	1	10	250	1	15	1	40			1	20,000			9,450	840	
Total	222	3407	7	21	72	98	57	545	5033	21	690	11	383			55	$184,600	25	$ 42,450	$ 27,948	$ 11,699	$ 24,392
Last year	284	3033	6	15	128	160	46	450	4340							32	148,850	22	35,500	22,802	1,198	26,586
Increase		374	1	6			6	95	693							23	35,750	3	6,950	5,146	10,501	
Decrease	62				56	62																2,194

*Including Cradle Roll and Home Department.

STATISTICS NO. 1, LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE FOR 1909.

Names of Charges.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			EPWORTH LEAGUES.				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers	Members of Full	No. of Preachers	No. of Local	No. of Deaths	Baptized No. of Children	Baptized No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars*	Chapters No. of Senior	No. of Members	Chapters No. of Junior	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Build. and Improv. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Baker City	8	220	1			9	9	1	14	260	1	40	1	12	†3	$ 15,000	1	$ 3,000		$ 185	
Cambridge	7	45	1				1	1	7	43	1	37			1	1,200	1	800	30		
Cove		74		1				1	11	95					1	2,000					
Elgin	2	64				2		1	15	108	1	14	1	25	1	2,000	1	800	38		
Enterprise	4	73	1	1		3	2	1	16	200	1	20			1	2,000	1	500	60		
Flora	4	63		1		1	8	4	21	90	1	35	1	17	1	1,200	1	800	10		
Fruitland	4	54				2	2	1	14	94					1	3,200			3,200		
Haines		62		1				1	7	40	1	25	1	70	1	1,200	1	600	45		
Huntington		28	1				2	3	20	100					1	1,800			5		
John Day	24	52				2	6	2	17	130	1	55	1	29	2	3,500	3	2,000	41		
Joseph	4	111				6	15	1	12	150	1	70			1	2,000	1	1,200	2,000		
La Grande	8	199	1	1		6	4	2	33	310	2	50			1	2,500	1	2,000			
Long Creek	4	23	1					3	16	60	1	15			1	1,500	1	500	85		
North Powder		20						2	11	65					1	1,500			41		
Nyssa	4	83		1		5	6	2	18	120	1	42			1	5,500					
Ontario	19	56				1	9	1	10	70	1	18			1	3,000				212	
Payette	15	174				7	2	1	19	180	1	28	1	26	1	9,282	1	1,741	285		987
Prairie City	11	61	1			1	11	1	11	62					1	1,500	1	700		50	
Promise	4	15						1	4	20					1	500					
Roseberry		7						1	4	45			1	41	1	500			15		
Summerville	12	50						2	14	100					2	2,000			120		
Thunder	5	30	1					1	5	40					1	1,500	1	800			
Union	11	110				4		1	13	125	1	20			1	10,000	1	2,000	700	525	800
Vale	7	44	2					1	8	70					2	2,800	1	1,500	68		
Wallowa	5	85	1				2	1	17	170					1	2,500	1	1,500	260		
Weiser	6	139	1					1	10	75	1	10			1	4,000	1	1,000			
Total	168	1940	12	6		49	79	38	333	2822	16	479	7	220	32	$ 83,682	19	$ 20,441	$ 7,003	$ 972	$ 1,787
Last year	212	1733	12	17		54	134	33	320	2309					30	65,682	19	19,651	2,783	1,247	1,967
Increase		207		11				5	13	13					2	18,000		790	4,220		180
Decrease	44					5	55													275	

†One at Sumpter, one at MacEwan; values not stated.
*Including Cradle Roll and Home Department.

STATISTICS NO. 3, BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

Name of Charge.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Sup. of Conf. Claima'ts Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of District Superintend'ts Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES. Fuel, Light, etc.	Church: Sexton, Books, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves,	Total
Albion	Fyke, Edwin B.	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	16	8	40	32	3	1	891	125	30		155
American Falls	Leitch, Jas.	580	240	820	580	240	820	...	14	14	58	58	7	7	899	88	51		139
Ashton	Lambert, A. M.	500	100	600	365	100	465	135	...	2	...	...	...	2	469	50	...		50
Blackfoot	Edwards, C. A.	1,000	240	1,240	1,000	240	1,240	...	20	20	100	100	12	12	1,372	150	75		225
Boise, First Church	Dalton, C. B.	2,700	600	3,300	2,700	600	3,300	...	50	50	270	270	40	40	3,660	3,325	1,050		4,375
Boise, Immanuel	Bent, C. F.	1,175	....	1,175	1,175	....	1,175	...	...	8	100	100	6	6	1,289	123	142		265
Boise, Circuit	Barkle, T. J.	425	120	545	550	120	670	...	2	2	20	20	1	1	693	40	75		115
Buhl	Wheeler, C. F.	600	....	600	500	....	500	100	...	6	60	27	...	4	537	....	....		....
Caldwell	Pringle, W. A.	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	...	30	30	100	100	16	16	1,446	160	95		255
Emmett	Cullison, H. E.	900	120	1,020	900	120	1,020	...	15	15	90	90	8	8	1,133	160	80		240
Glens Ferry	Long, F. J.	240	60	300	241	60	301	...	...	4	....	22	3	4	331	30	35		65
Gooding	Chaney, Sam J.	.....	...	.....	50	....	50	...	...	...	....	5	...	...	55	39	40		79
Hailey	Williams, R. G.	585	180	765	585	180	765	...	...	...	50	37	...	...	802	....	....		....
Heyburn & Burley	Mitchell, W. C.	400	....	400	326	....	326	74	...	...	40	26	...	...	352	20	56		76
Homedale	Merrill, O. F.	300	....	300	300	....	300	...	5	5	27	27	4	4	336	10	33		43
Idaho Falls	Winters, W. A.	1,200	400	1,600	1,200	400	1,600	...	24	25	120	120	...	15	1,760	220	120		340
Jordan Valley	Yaggy, S. E.	225	....	225	225	....	225	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	225	....	....		....
Junction	Disney, H. B.	.....	....	.....	227	....	227	...	...	3	....	17	...	...	247	....	19		19
Kimberly	Archer, G. R.	750	....	.....	520	....	520	230	...	...	....	25	...	...	545	25	40		65
Kuna	Ross, J. H.	.....	....	.....	48	....	48	...	...	2	....	....	...	1	51	....	50		50
Mackay	Johns, Thos.	900	120	1,020	900	120	1,020	...	18	18	90	90	10	10	1,138	91	32		123
Meridian	McCleod, H. E.	1,000	100	1,100	850	100	950	150	...	...	50	50	...	...	1,000	80	100		180
Middleton	Luscombe, Wm. J.	475	150	625	480	150	630	...	...	11	47	47	...	5	693	50	50		100
Mountain Home	Crabtree, E. E.	.....	....	.....	82	....	82	...	...	1	....	....	...	...	83	....	....		....
Nampa	Deal, W. W.	1,000	240	1,240	1,000	240	1,240	...	20	15	90	75	12	10	1,340	160	141		301
Pocatello	Woodhull, W. S.	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	...	20	20	100	100	12	12	1,432	100	50		150
Rupert	Aldrich, I. R.	750	180	930	771	180	951	...	...	3	75	75	11	8	1,037	128	125		253
St. Anthony	Martin, J. G. A.	750	150	900	835	150	985	...	...	14	60	60	...	7	1,066	80	75		155
Salmon	Pemberton, G. P.	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000	...	...	10	80	80	10	10	1,100	138	77		215
Shoshone	Helman, C. E.	720	120	840	720	120	840	...	...	14	72	72	9	9	935	86	32		118
Soldier	Long, L. G.	500	120	620	300	60	360	...	6	6	50	55	4	5	426	6	33		39
Sweet	Day, C. D.	490	80	570	440	80	520	50	...	13	49	44	...	6	583	43	80		123
Twin Falls	Parker, H. W.	1,200	....	1,200	1,200	....	1,200	...	24	24	108	108	10	10	1,342	240	90		330
	Total	22,915	4,220	27,135	22,720	4,160	22,780	739	264	343	1,942	1,932	178	213	29,268	5,767	2,876		8,643
	Last year	19,864	3,989	23,853	19,595	4,069	24,664	763	...	288	1,691	1,779	199	197	26,930	5,528	2,742		8,270
	Increase	3,051	231	3,282	3,125	91	.....	...	...	55	51	153	...	16	2,338	239	134		373
	Decrease	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	24	...	...	....	....	21	...	.....	....	....		....

STATISTICS NO. 3, LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

Name of Charge.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Sup. of Conf. Claima'ts Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of District Superintend'ts Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES. Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
Baker City	Jacob Finger	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	....	24	24	120	120	19	19	1,663	300	135	435
Cambridge, Idaho	E. S. Wilcox	450	100	550	106	100	206	344	...	...	45	45	...	2	251	50	....	50
Cove	J. L. Baker	400	72	472	352	72	424	48	3	3	40	33	...	...	460	48	42	90
Elgin	W. F. Bradley	560	100	660	560	100	660	....	11	8	56	56	7	4	728	85	60	145
Enterprise	C. E. Trueblood	760	100	860	760	100	860	....	11	11	76	76	7	7	944	200	100	300
Flora	Henry Martin	375	60	435	362	60	422	13	...	2	40	40	1	1	465	35	80	115
Fruitland, Idaho	A. W. Barnlund	329	....	329	329	....	329	....	...	...	30	30	...	...	359	16	60	76
Haines	J. M. Johnson	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	...	6	60	50	...	...	656	62	32	94
Huntington	L. H. Knox	240	....	240	345	....	345	....	7	7	24	34	4	4	390	26	60	86
John Day	H. P. Peterson	700	120	820	700	120	820	....	...	14	70	70	...	5	909	117	54	171
Joseph	A. L. Howarth	920	150	1,070	920	150	1,070	....	...	8	92	92	3	3	1,173	100	60	160
La Grande	C. E. Deal	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	....	25	37	100	100	15	15	1,402	175	100	275
Long Creek	J. M. Carson	290	60	350	230	60	290	....	60	5	....	24	...	...	119	50	35	85
North Powder	C. D. Fawcett	350	70	420	145	70	215	205	6	3	35	15	4	3	236	22	37	59
Nyssa	A. H. Soward	600	....	600	362	....	362	238	4	4	60	45	...	...	411	40	....	40
Ontario	J. E. Garver	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	...	...	50	28	...	...	628	100	30	130
Payette, Idaho	G. G. Haley	1,200	180	1,380	1,200	180	1,380	....	...	5	100	100	10	5	1,490	212	80	292
Prairie City	J. M. Dressler	600	100	700	501	100	601	99	...	...	60	60	...	...	661	....	....	....
Promise	F. G. Potter	12	....	12	12	....	12	....	1	1	3	3	...	...	16	....	6	6
Roseberry, Idaho	G. E. Densmore	.....	....	.....	52	....	52	....	...	...	....	4	...	...	56	....	....	....
Summerville	A. F. Kline	500	60	560	387	60	447	113	...	3	50	40	...	...	490	15	24	39
Thunder, Idaho	H. C. Sprague	100	100	200	100	100	200	....	2	2	....	21	...	...	223	25	20	45
Union	D. C. McColm	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000	....	16	16	80	80	15	15	1,111	125	50	175
Vale	R. F. Meredith	500	150	650	500	150	650	....	3	3	50	50	6	6	709	87	50	137
Wallowa	J. D. Bird	600	180	780	600	180	780	....	10	10	60	60	8	8	858	125	88	213
Weiser	Chas. McCoard	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	...	...	80	64	...	1	1,015	132	48	180
	Total	14,286	2,702	16,988	13,323	2,702	16,025	1,060	183	172	1,381	1,340	99	78	17,635	2,147	1,251	3,398
	Last year	12,550	2,338	14,888	11,254	2,556	13,774	796	...	134	1,271	1,217	121	101	14,332	1,782	1,035	2,816
	Increase	1,736	364	2,100	2,069	146	2,251	264	...	38	110	123	...	...	3,303	365	217	582
	Decrease	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	....	22	23	.....	....	....	....

STATISTICS NO. 4. BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																						
	MISSIONS																						
	Board of For. Mis.			Home Mis. Church Ext			Board of Education			Board o S. S.		Board Conf. Claimts					WHMS							
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a). Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—Gen'l. Educa.	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	Connection-al Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses	Central Ofce. Exp. Epworth League	Grand Total
Albion	8			8			2							3					21					21
American Falls	24	10		23	10		2		8		8			8	1				94			3	1	98
Ashton	10			10			2			1									23					23
Blackfoot	62	13		58	12		4			19				12					180			5		185
Boise, 1st Church	1000	62	100	220	62	218			50	150				52	12	1153			3079		20		5	3104
Boise Immanuel	23	10		18					12	4	18			8	2				95	15		5	2	117
Boise Circuit	20	5		22					2		5			3					57			1		58
Buhl	8	2		8	4		2		3		6	1		2	1	1	1		39	2		2		43
Caldwell	95			95			21			23				14	2	311			561			5		566
Emmett	30			30			10			18				5	1				94		81	4	2	194
Glenns Ferry	2			2					1		2			1					8					8
Gooding																								
Hailey					10														10					10
Heyburn & Burley	12			13			1			7				4	1				38			1		39
Homedale	5	5		14	5					2				1					32	1				33
Idaho Falls	165	19		126	19				9	30				17	2		48	15	450	48		5	3	506
Jordan Valley		5																	5					5
Junction	8			11							3	3		9					34					34
Kimberly									15										15					15
Kuna					15						3								18	4				22
Mackay	18	11		10	10				3		11		3	12	2				81	26				107
Meridian																								
Middleton	20	12	53	10	5				4		12			7	1				124	2		1	2	129
Mountain Home	2			2															4					4
Nampa	35	21	15	33	20				14	13	10	5		14	2	24			206	9	150	2	2	369
Pocatello	50	11		50	11				3	20				5	1				151	5	22		1	179
Rupert	31	4		32	3					12				10	1	30			123	11	7		2	143
St. Anthony	12	8		15	8	2				3	5	4			1				58	9	12			79
Salmon	86	44				35					7								172		5	2	2	181
Shoshone	14	11		25	10		3		3	9				6	1	56			138			3		141
Soldier	10	5		10	5				4	4	2			3	1				44	20		1	1	66
Sweet	15	9		14	8				4	8		5		5	4				72	1		1		74
Twin Falls	50	20		50	20		3		6	21				12	1				183		27	4		214
Total	1816	287	168	909	237	245	50		141	344	92	18	3	213	37	1575	49	15	6209	153	337	45	23	6767
Total last year	1926	179	209	879	180	5			155						41	1069	28	20		727		78		
Increase		108		30	57	240										506	21							
Decrease	110		41						14						4			5		574		33		

STATISTICS NO. 4. LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS: Board of For. Mis. (a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Home Mis. Church Ext (a). Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Board of Education (a) Church—Gen'l. Educa.	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	Board o S. S. [a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	Board Conf. Claimts Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WHMS [a] Cash	[b] Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses	Central Ofce. Exp. Epworth League	Grand Total
Baker City	31	19		35	20		10		6		25			18	5	77			246	50	93	7		546
Cambridge, Idaho	3			4										4					11					11
Cove	3			5			2		1	3									14					14
Elgin	11	2		12	2		5		2	2	1			2					39		7	1		47
Enterprise	24	3	3	30						5	25	3		6	3				102	8	43	2	1	156
Flora	10	2		12	3				2		6					1	1		37	1	19		2	59
Fruitland, Idaho	6			8					5	3									22					22
Haines			12	8		7	1				2								30					30
Huntington	11	7		11	7	2	4			8				4		2			56		4	1		61
John Day	20	10		30	5				4					10	2				81		8		3	92
Joseph		20		30						11		8		4					65				4	69
La Grande	88	12	60	88	12		5		5	25				20	5	76	89		485	5	114	6	3	613
Long Creek	5				11			2			1								19		3	1		23
North Powder	3	2		10							3		1	1					20		2			22
Nyssa	15			10	10						6			1	1		1		44					44
Ontario				7					1		2								10					10
Payette, Idaho	23	20	18	50	20				3	17	6			17	2	11			187		45		2	234
Prairie City	20			20			7			5				3					55					55
Promise	5			8			1			1									15					15
Roseberry, Idaho																								
Summerville	16			12					3	6									37	24				61
Thunder, Idaho	7			8															15					15
Union	40			30					7										77					77
Vale	5		5	5					16	5				5	1		20		62		79	1		142
Wallowa	21	14		25	13					7				4					84	12	8			104
Weiser	15			10			3			25	25				1	1	1		81		5			86
Total	382	111	98	458	103	9	38	2	55	123	102	11	1	99	20	168	112		1894	100	580	19	15	2708
Last year	352	111	60	415	60	10	60							187	23	100	20			385	622			2405
Increase	30		38	43	43		35									68	92							303
Decrease						1								88	3					285	42			

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Names of Charges.	Missions. Board Foreign Missions		Missions. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		Bd. of Education General Education.	Bd. of Education Children's Fund.		Board of Sunday Schools.		Board Conference Claimants Connectional Fund.	Freedman's Aid Society.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Local Educational Interests		Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants (Local).		General Conference Exp.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.		Episcopal Fund.	Recapitulation. Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash & Vouchers
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Cash		Cash			
Albion	8		8		2						3										8				1		30			30
American Falls	34		19	14	2		8		8			8	1									14	3		1		7	80	39	119
Ashton		10	10		2			1														2		2			2	19	10	29
Blackfoot	75		70		4			19			12											20	5				12	217		217
Boise First Church	577	585	172	328		50		41	109			52	12			1153					20	50			5		40	942	2252	3194
Boise Immanuel	10	23	18			12		4	18		8		2						15			8	5		2		6	88	43	131
Boise Circuit	25		22			2					3											2	1				1	61		61
Buhl and Filer	10		12		2	3		2	4	1	2		1		1		1		2			6	2				4	48	5	53
Caldwell	95		95		21			23			14		2			311						30	5				16	301	311	612
Emmett	30		30		10			18			5		1								94	15	4	2			8	123	94	227
Glens Ferry	2		2			1		2			1											5					4	17		17
Heyburn and Burley	10	2	13		1			7			4		1										1					37	2	39
Hailey			10																									10		10
Homedale	10		9	10				2			1								1			6					4	33	10	43
Idaho Falls	124	60	145			9		30			17		2					63	48			29	5		3		15	424	126	550
Jordan Valley	5																											5		5
Junction		8		11					3	3		9																	34	34
Kimberly						15																						15		15
Kuna			15					3											4			2					1	25		25
Mackey	30		20			3			11	3	6	6	2						9		26	18					10	98	46	144
Middleton	15	70	5	10			4		12			7	1						2			11	1	2			5	42	103	145
Mountain Home	2		2																			1						5		5
Nampa	56	15	53			14		23		5	5	9	2			24			9		150	15	2	2			10	191	203	394
Pocatello	61		61			3			20		5		1						5		27	20			1		12	168	48	216
Rupert	15	20	22	13				12				10	1			30			11		7	3			2		8	72	82	154
Salmon	5	125	35					7											5			10	2		2		10	74	127	201
Shoshone	25		35		3	3		9			6		1			56						14	3				9	108	56	164
Soldier	15		15			4		4	2		3		1						20			6	1		1		5	74	3	77
Sweet	14	10	12	10			4		8	5		5		4					1			13	1				6	47	46	93
St. Anthony	3	17	2	23				3	5	4			1						9		12	10					7	35	61	96
Twin Falls	70		70		3		6		21		12		1							8	19	24	4				10	194	54	248
Total	1326	945	982	419	50	119	22	215	221	21	107	106	33	4	1	1574	1	63	141	8	355	342	45	8	17		213	3583	3755	7348

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Names of Charges.	Missions. Board Foreign Missions.		Missions. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		Board Education. General Education.		Board Education. Children's Fund.		Board of Sunday Schools.		Board Conference Claimants. Connectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Freedman's Aid Society.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Local Educational Interests		Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants (Local).	General Conference Expenses.		Central Office Expenses Epworth League.		Episcopal Fund.		Recapitulation.		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash & Vouchers
Baker City	20	30	37	18	....	10	6	....	....	25	....	....	18	....	5	....	....	77	....	....	....	....	296	24	7	....	..	....	19	....	136	453	589
Cambridge	3	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	3	8	11
Cove	3	....	5	....	2	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	..	....	....	....	17	3	20
Elgin	1	12	14	....	5	....	2	....	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	8	1	....	..	....	4	....	38	21	59
Enterprise	7	23	7	23	....	....	....	....	5	25	3	....	....	6	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	6	43	8	....	2	..	1	....	7	29	142	171
Flora	12	....	5	10	....	....	2	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	14	2	....	....	..	2	1	....	25	32	57
Fruitland	6	....	8	....	....	....	5	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	22	12	34
Haines	12	....	....	15	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	..	....	....	....	19	17	36
Huntington	13	5	18	2	4	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	7	1	....	..	....	4	....	52	19	71
John Day	30	....	35	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	10	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	3	14	....	....	..	3	5	....	101	10	111
Joseph	20	....	30	....	....	....	4	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	8	3	....	4	....	....	....	69	111	180
La Grande	50	110	50	50	....	5	....	5	25	....	....	....	20	....	5	....	....	76	....	89	5	....	....	114	45	6	....	..	3	15	....	221	452	673
Long Creek	5	....	11	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	1	....	..	....	....	....	25	3	28
North Powder	5	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	..	....	3	....	22	6	28
Nyssa	6	8	20	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	4	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	31	19	50
Ontario	....	....	....	7	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	72	72
Payette	16	45	20	50	....	....	....	3	6	17	....	5	....	17	2	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	45	5	....	....	..	2	5	....	54	195	249
Prairie City	....	20	5	15	7	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	..	....	2	....	20	40	60
Promise	5	....	8	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	16	....	16
Summerville	....	16	5	6	....	....	3	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	3	....	....	..	....	....	....	11	52	63
Thunder	7	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	....	....	....	17	....	17
Union	40	....	30	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	..	....	15	....	108	....	108
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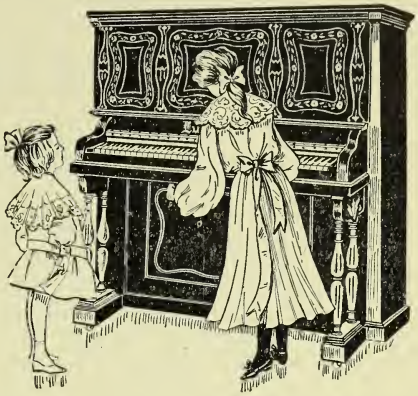

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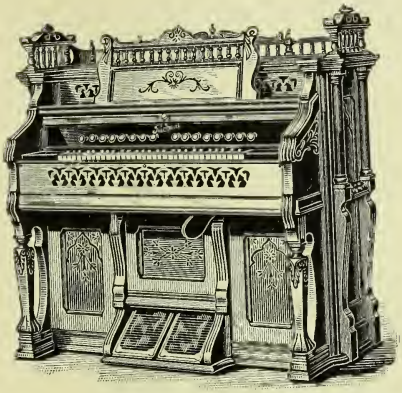

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